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ROLL OF HONOUR.

GIBSON—November 27, 1916, died of wounds received in action, HENRY W. GIBSON (HARRY), Second Lieutenant Royal Dublin Fusiliers, aged 24, eldest dearly-loved son of A. H. and Mrs. Gibson, "Hollybank," Sandford road.

GRIFFIN—November 13, 1916, killed in action, J. J. WALSH GRIFFIN, Second Lieutenant Bedfordshire Regiment, dearly-loved and only son of R. A. Griffin, late Agent Bank of Ireland, Roscrea, and Mrs. Griffin, St. Catherine's Park, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, aged 22.

MATTHEWS—November 27, 1916, at the 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, Sapper PETER T. MATTHEWS, Royal Engineers, second dearly-beloved son of Richard and Ellen Matthews, of Phibsborough road, Dublin, aged 20 years. On whose soul, sweet Jesus, have mercy. R.I.P.

BIRTHS.

DAUNT—October 8, 1916, at "Yea," Victoria, Australia, the wife of W. P. DAUNT, of a daughter.

FLETCHER—November 28, 1916, at Roseville, Glasnevin, Dublin, the wife of HENRY FLETCHER, of a daughter.

GILL—November 25, 1916, at Ballinasloe, the wife of T. J. GILL, of a daughter.

LANE—October 27, 1916, at Mussoorie, India, the wife of HUGH LANE, P.W.D., of a son.

MAXWELL—November 15, 1916, at Kilcrohane Rectory, Sneem, Co. Kerry, to the Rev. and Mrs. GEORGE MAXWELL, a daughter.

PENROSE—November 25, 1916, at Calle Garay 1235, Buenos Aires, to Mr. and Mrs. F. SINCLAIR PENROSE, a daughter. (By cable.)

ROBERTS—November 21, 1916, at 1A Wharf road, East Wall, Dublin, the wife of S.Q.M.S. E. ROBERTS, 5th Lancers, Dublin, of a daughter.

TAYLOR—November 22, 1916, at Carlisle terrace, Malahide, the wife of ROLAND GILLESPIE TAYLOR, of a son.

TAYLOR—November 27, 1916, at Donard Parsonage, Co. Wicklow, the wife of Rev. D. MONTGOMERY TAYLOR, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUDD-DOYLE AND BENISON—November 22, 1916, at Bundoran, by special licence, JOHN MARRIOTT BUDD-DOYLE, only son of the late John Budd-Doyle, of "Grosvenor," Monkstown, County Dublin, to EDITH MARIAN BENISON, fifth daughter of Edward John Benison, of New York (late of Clontarf).

BUTTLE AND LETT—November 22, 1916, at Clone Church, by the Rev. Canon Lyster, Rector of Enniscorthy, HENRY JOHN, fourth son of JOHN BUTTLE, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, to ISABELLA MAY, only daughter of GEORGE LETT, Hollyfort, Enniscorthy.

MALONE AND FETHERSTONHAUGH—November 22, 1916, at St. Columba's Church, Drumcondra, by the Rev. J. F. Leonard, P.P., Ardcath, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Davis, P.P., Stamullen; Rev. F. Rowen, C.C.; Rev. T. Shaw, C.C.; Rev. J. Magrath, C.C.—EDWARD F., only son of THOMAS MALONE, J.P., and Mrs. MALONE, Beech Park, Harbourstown, Balbriggan, to EVELYN HESTER MARY (EVA), only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. GODFREY J. FETHERSTONHAUGH, and grand-daughter of the late Godfrey Fetherstonhaugh, Ballinderry House, Co. Westmeath.

DEATHS.

BEATTY—November 28, 1916, at his residence, Athelstane, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, in his 89th year, THOMAS BERKELEY BEATTY, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service (retired). Funeral private. No flowers.

BRERETON—November 27, 1916, at his residence, Sprucehill, Roscrea, GEORGE BRERETON. Funeral to Ettagh, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday).

BROWNE—November 27, 1916, at 22 Leeson Park, Dublin, LOUISA, daughter of the late Rev. William Filgate, of Arthurstown, Ardee, widow of DENIS HOWE BROWNE, aged 74 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Charlestown from Ardee, on arrival of the 9 o'clock train from Dublin.

CORCORAN—November 27, 1916, at his residence, Trafford road, Salford, JAMES CORCORAN, late of Dublin, father of James S. Corcoran, L.P.S.I., Talbot street, Dublin.

HINCH—November 28, 1916, at his parents' residence, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, FREDERICK A. (SUSAN), beloved youngest son of WILLIAM and SUSAN HINCH, aged 25 years. No flowers.

HUNT—November 27, 1916, at Railway House, Thurles, EVA, eldest daughter of District-Inspector and Mrs. HUNT, R.I.C., aged 15 years. Funeral at 12 o'clock noon to-day (Wednesday), 29th inst.

MANSFIELD—November 13, 1916, killed in action, HAROLD BARTON MANSFIELD, eldest and dearly-loved son of the late Alfred B. Mansfield, late of Grafton street, Dublin, and Mrs. Mansfield, Glenart, Dartry road, Dublin, and beloved husband of Eveleen M. Mansfield. "He fought the good fight." Deeply regretted. English and Los Angeles papers please copy.

PATON—November 23, 1916, at 32 Belmont Gardens, Glasgow, CISSY, beloved wife of J. F. PATON, and daughter of Mrs. Courtney, Kenilworth Park.

POWER—November 27, 1916, at the residence of his sister, 14 Queen street, JAMES POWER, son of the late Thomas Power, Brownbog, Tipperary. Funeral from Arran quay Church this (Wednesday) morning, 29th inst., to 9 a.m. train Kingsbridge Station, thence from Bansha Station at 1 o'clock for Athassel Abbey. No flowers, by request. American and Australian papers please copy.

POYNTON—November 27, 1916, at her residence, Caldra, ELIZABETH POYNTON. Funeral from Caldra to-morrow (Thursday), at 12.30, for Croghan.

IN MEMORIAM.

MARTIN—In loving memory of ARTHUR MARTIN, P.A.S.I., late Survey Branch Irish Land Commission, who was killed while motor cycling at the Curragh November 29th, 1913, youngest and dearly-loved son of J. L. and C. E. Martin, Glencoe, Clareville road, Rathgar. Fondly loved, ever missed.

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IN THE GOODS OF THOMAS GORDON FITZPATRICK, Captain 8th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claims against the Assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 6th day of September, 1916, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of December, 1916, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Ethel Frances Fitzpatrick, of 41 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh, Dublin, Executrix of the Will of the Deceased, and to whom Probate thereof was granted on the 13th day of October, 1916, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division, Probate. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of December, 1916, the said Ethel Frances Fitzpatrick will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which due notice and particulars shall have been given as above required. Dated this 28th day of November, 1916. MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for said Ethel Frances Fitzpatrick, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland made in the matter of the Estate of DANIEL FITZPATRICK, late of Kildangan, County Kildare, Deceased, Farmer. MARY FITZPATRICK, Plaintiff; JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, Defendant; And in the matter of the Estate of ANNE FITZPATRICK, late of Kildangan, aforesaid, Widow, Deceased. MARY FITZPATRICK, Plaintiff; JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, Defendant; 1915, No. 827, the Creditors of the said Anne Fitzpatrick, deceased, who died in or about the month of November, 1914, are, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1916, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Miley and Miley, of 12 South Frederick street, in the City of Dublin, the Solicitors for the said Defendant, the Administrator of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Barton at his Chambers, Four Courts, Dublin, on the 17th day of January, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated this 21st day of November, 1916. A. T. BARBER, Assistant Chief Clerk. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors for Defendant, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES. FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS. In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE JAMES WALLACE, Owner; Exparte, WILLIAM PURSER AND REDMUND NAISH, Petitioners. Take Notice that the Schedule of Incumbrances affecting part of the lands of Mounn, containing 18a. 1r. 36p., Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Bantry and County of Wexford, held under Indenture of Conveyance, dated 20th March, 1786, for the lives therein named, and such other lives as should be added, pursuant to covenant for perpetual renewal contained in a superior lease dated 2nd January, 1752, freed and exonerated from the rent and renewal fines reserved by said superior lease—formerly the estate of the said owner—has been lodged in the Registrar's Office, Land Judges' Court, Four Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, and any person having any claim not therein inserted or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported to him or any other person, and especially any person claiming on foot of an affidavit of judgment obtained 12th December, 1851, by Joseph Meadows, Solicitor, Wexford, for £200, registered 22nd January, 1852, Book 2, No. 121, affecting said lands and others, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand and duly verified at the said Registrar's Office, Land Judges' Court, Four Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, on or before the 9th day of January, 1917, and to appear on the following Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1917, at 11 o'clock, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Court in Dublin, when instructions will be given for the final settlement of the Schedule. And further take Notice, that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. Dated this 24th day of November, 1916. GEORGE C. MAY, Examiner. JOSEPH E. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor having Carriage of Proceedings, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS. COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION. LAND PURCHASE ACTS. Record No. E.C. 3906. Estate of THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JOHN FRANCIS STANLEY EARL RUSSELL. County Meath. Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of the Lands of Aricnstown, containing 199a. 3r. 0p., statute measure, situate in the Barony of Skreen and County of Meath, which have been sold under the above Acts in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him, or any other person, or especially any person claiming in regard to an Impropriate Lay Tithe Rent Charge of £6 13s. 8d. applotted on the lands sold herein, Lay Impropriator Peter Meige, and in respect of which no liability is admitted, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court, on or before the 11th day of January, 1917, and to appear on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1917, at eleven o'clock, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And Take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further Take Notice that I have fixed Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1917, at my Chamber, Land Judges' Court, Four Courts, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 22nd day of January, 1917. And further Take Notice that on the hearing of said Final Schedule an application will be made on behalf of the Vendor to distribute the funds without regard to the said Lay Impropriate Tithe Rent Charge of £6 13s. 8d. Dated 25th day of November, 1916. CYRIL H. DICKINSON, Examiner. CARLYLE and DUNCAN, Solicitors for Vendor, 49 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of JAMES O'CARROLL, late of the National Bank, Wicklow, in the County of Wicklow, Bachelor, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, Chapter 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise who have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 25th day of August, 1916, are required, on or before the 6th day of January, 1917, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Patrick O'Carroll, Esq., of Ballybunion, the sole Executor in the Will of said deceased named, to whom Probate was granted by the District Registry at Limerick, of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), on the 13th day of November, 1916. And Notice is hereby further given, that after the 6th day of January, 1917, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required. Dated this 28th day of November, 1916. ROBERT A. MACAULAY, Solicitor for the said Executor, The Square, Listowel, Co. Kerry.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—21. 9195. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of PATRICK MAGUIRE, of Main street, Mohill, in the County of Leitrim, Grocer, Publican, and General Merchant, a Bankrupt. A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1916, at the hour of 11 o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account. A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the undernamed Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have same admitted. Dated this 27th day of November, 1916. R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk. A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin. WM. V. SEDDALL, Solicitor for the Assignees, 6 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

FANNIE HARWOOD, formerly of Bessborough terrace, North Circular road, but late of 8 Whitworth road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased. Take Notice that all persons claiming against the Personal Estate of the said Deceased, who died on 11th September, 1916, are required to furnish particulars in writing of such claims on or before 28th December next to the undermentioned Solicitor for the Executors, who, after last-mentioned date, will distribute the assets of said deceased, having regard only to such claims as shall have received as aforesaid. Dated 27th November, 1916. CHARLES REDDY, Solicitor, 35 Westland row, Dublin.

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted, Waterford City; cooking, washing, ironing. Address "Z 1285, General," this office. O

GENERAL Servant Wanted in Catholic family of 2; wages £20 if own fare paid, otherwise £18.—G., 10 Harley road, South Hampstead, London. A

GENERAL Servant Wanted, for Bray; good plain cook, small washing; comfortable home.—P 1699, this office. B

GENERAL Servant Wanted; plain cooking, small washing.—101 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

GENERAL Servant—Wanted, country Girl; one not out before; light washing; good home; well recommended.—P 1740, this office. C

LADY expecting confinement wants respectable, experienced General for some months; no nursing; high wages.—P 1725, this office. O

PROTESTANT General required for Co. Dublin; good plain cook, small washing; another maid kept; dairy. Send copies, age, etc.—P 1685, this office. B

TRUSTWORTHY General, 35, Wanted; good plain cooking; cleanliness; one lady; good wages; Leeson Park district. Address "Z 1192, General Servant," this office.

WANTED, Protestant young General for Co. Kilkenny, farmer's place; milk, butter, and fowl.—P 1490, this office. 6 25

WANTED, young General, some knowledge cooking, another maid kept, small family, Dublin suburbs. Address "Z 1168, General," this office. A

WANTED, General, country Girl; able to milk preferred; business place; comfortable home to a suitable person; I.C. preferred. Address "Z 1194, General," this office. A

WANTED immediately for city, young Protestant General; good plain cook; well recommended; small family; good wages.—P 1644, this office.

WANTED, General; good cook; good wages. Apply, 8-9, evening, 10 Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road.

WANTED, December 6th, experienced General, with good appearance and reference, small house, small family; wages from £18.—Hawke-Genn, Great Harwood, Lancs. 5 28

WANTED, General, good plain cook, attend table, at once.—P 1592, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. B

WANTED, good General Servant; washing.—52 Brighton road, Rathgar.

WANTED for Blackrock, young General; country girl preferred; small washing; family 3; wages £10 £12.—P 1687, this office.

WANTED, General, Donnybrook, not under 23; cook, wash, etc.; family three; £12.—P 1672, this office.

WANTED, superior Girl as General.—Mrs. Sutton, Nethercliffe, Great Harwood, Nr. Blackburn. 5 29

WANTED, superior General; early riser. Call, after 7, 37 Marlborough road.

WANTED, young General, private house; well recommended. Apply, 3 to 5 o'clock, 48 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

WANTED, a young General; must be recommended.—19 Leinster road, Rathmines.

WANTED, young Protestant General; good wages; no washing.—X 29, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. O

WANTED, several Generals, London; also Cook General, £28.—Plewitt's, 9 Grafton st.

WANTED, young General; outdoor. Call, 4 to 8, 17 Charleston road, Ranelagh.

YOUNG General Wanted; washing, cooking; small family. Call, after 4, 8 Garville road, Rathgar. B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HOUSEMAID Waitress required.—Esplanade Hotel, Bray. B

A HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for Foxrock; please send copies, and state age and wages. Address "Z 1258, Maid," this office. B

HOUSEMAID, experienced, Wanted immediately, country (Roscommon). Address, with copies references, stating wages, to "Z 1183, Maid," this office. A

HOUSE Parlourmaid, R.C., required, three in family; three maids kept. Mrs. Lightbound, Etonfield, Wavertree, Liverpool. B

HOUSEMAID Waitress for Governor's House, Boys' School, small family; no washing. Address "Z 1254, Maid," this office. 5 29

WANTED immediately, Head Parlourmaid, Protestant; all particulars, age, height, wages.—Mrs. Bernard, Palace, Stephen's Green, Dublin. 5 24

WANTED, end of December, a thoroughly experienced Parlourmaid; well up in all duties, and willing to come to England; age 25-30; good plate cleaner, and able to carve if required. Apply, with all particulars, to Mrs. J. Willis Dixon, Shire House, near Sheffield, Yorks. B

WANTED immediately, a good Housemaid, for Hotel. Apply at once to Mrs. Grealy, Hotel, Roscommon.

WANTED immediately, experienced House Parlourmaid; quiet country place; small family; no lamps; R.C. and Protestant churches close by; wages £20; state age and send copies.—Mrs. Kingscote, Newport, Limerick. B

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid for country; state wages required. Send papers to Mrs. Donovan, Ballymore, Camolin, Wexford. F

WANTED, H. and P'maid, London; Irish cook kept; fare paid.—9 Grafton st.

WANTED, House P'maids, £16, £18, £20, city, suburbs.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lower Mount st.

NURSES WANTED.

AYAH, experienced, Wanted for infant, sailing India 20th December. Address "Z 1206, Ayah," this office.

LADY Nurse (Protestant) required for Dublin suburbs, to mind 3 children; nurseries kept; state age, experience, and salary expected.—P 1724, this office. O

MAID Wanted to mind baby and assist at housework. Apply, between 11 and 12, to 65 Whitworth road. C

NURSE Wanted, take charge baby one month, boy four years. Apply 732, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, Nurse for baby; £2 per month.—P 1752 this office. C

YOUNG Lady, R.C., Wanted for Kingstown, middle of December; help with children over 7 and some household duties. Apply Mrs. Lombard, Wintons, East Croydon.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

LADY recommends Useful Maid, seven years dressmaker, help housework, attend grown children.—Cunningham, Cabinteely, Oulbridge. B

LADY highly recommends thoroughly competent, trustworthy young ladies' or children's Sewingmaid; teach first lessons; excellent dressmaker; Protestant. Apply between 1 and 2, 4 Fitzwilliam place. B

RESPECTABLE young Woman seeks Daily Work, ladies' houses; well recommended.—P 1715, this office.

WANTED, situation as Lady's Maid or Sewingmaid; England preferred.—S. M., Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant), total abstainer, well recommended; Dublin only.—80 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

YOUNG Woman, married, Rathfarnham district, highly respectable, wishes Daily Work; understands laundry, dairy, cooking, scrubbing, or any work required in gentleman's house; highly recommended. Address "Z 1179, Woman," this office.

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COOK General; well recommended; six years last place; R.C.; age 30; wages £20. Address "Z 1217, Cook," this office. B

COOK, with kitchenmaid or assistance, R.C.; English experience; excellent references. Address "Z 1218, Cook," this office. B

COOK, Good Plain—Most respectable Person; take charge of dairy, would go Housekeeper to gentleman; highest reference.—P 1666, this office.

COOK General—Settled Person; some washing; economical; well recommended.—Young, 4 Summerhill, City.

COOK General; plain cooking, small washing; England; highly recommended.—P 1688, this office.

COOK Housekeeper seeks situation; business house preferred; singlehanded.—P 1734, this office.

COOK General disengaged (young); understands cooking thoroughly; long and excellent papers; thoroughly trustworthy; wages £16 to £18. Apply Sharp's Registry Office, Blackrock.

DISENGAGED, Good Cook, I.C., with kitchenmaid. Apply M. F., 1 Sussex terrace, Mespil road.

GOOD Plain Cook; economical manager; highly recommended.—6 Mespil Cottages, Mespil road.

GOOD Plain Cook; take dairy; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—P 1693, this office.

GOOD Cook General, no washing, disengaged; I.C.; £18-£20.—9 Grafton st.

GOOD Plain Cook General; no objection small washing. Address 5 Kilmacud road, Stillorgan. C

GOOD Cooks, disengaged (job and permanent); recommended; £22, £35.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

RESPECTABLE Woman, good Cook; take job or daily work.—M. C., 33 Montpelier Hill.

THOROUGHLY experienced good Cook, careful manager; understands dairy; town or suburbs. Address B, 15 Ballsbridge. B

VERY superior young Plain Cook seeks situation; disengaged soon.—1003, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

YOUNG Cook, disengaged (Protestant), Dublin or suburbs; take job. Seen Irish Times Registry Office. F

YOUNG Cook, disengaged; thoroughly understands her duties; West of Ireland preferred; wages £25; dairy, fowl.—Hicks, 167 Rathgar road. F

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General wishes daily or weekly work; can be well recommended. Address M., 16 Mills st., Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED General Servant seeks situation in small family; city or suburbs; highly recommended. Apply Miss M. Fagan, Gilbertstown, Castlerickard, Co. Meath.

GOOD General disengaged; well recommended.—H., 1 Eden terrace, Sandycove, Co. Dublin. A

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—P 1705, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, early riser, small family; well recommended.—P 1711, this office.

GOOD General, disengaged; business house preferred.—P 1739, this office.

LADY recommends superior R.C. General, disengaged owing to death; 18 years' reference. Address "Z 1140, General," this office.

LADY recommends respectable Girl as General, small house; £11.—P 1701, this office.

SMART young General seeks situation; wages £12; city or suburbs preferred.—P 1736, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General in private family; some experience. Address "Z 1220, General," this office. B

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; recommended; small family.—P 1691, this office.

HOUSE PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

DISENGAGED, superior young H. P'maid; 10 years last situation; Killiney, Glenageary preferred. Seen Keegan's, Upper George's st., Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED country Girl, R.C., as House Parlourmaid; excellent discharges; well recommended by lady.—L. Bennett, Crossakiel, Kells, Co. Meath. A

GOOD Single Housemaid, just disengaged; take charge of linen; thoroughly experienced person; highest reference.—P 1686, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Address R. L., 4 Fairview terrace, Patrick st., Mullingar, Westmeath. 5 27

HOUSEMAID or House and Parlourmaid; I.C.—18 Goldsmith st.

HOUSEMAID, or House Parlourmaid in small family; thoroughly experienced.—1 Home Villas, Herbert Park, Donnybrook.

HOUSE Parlourmaid or Housemaid wishes a situation; excellent discharges; disengaged. Address "Z 1250, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid seeks situation; London preferred; nice appearance; long, satisfactory discharges.—P 1735, this office.

LADY wishes to recommend smart, tall young Girl as Under Housemaid or Betweenmaid gentleman's house.—M. Lynch, 2 Brighton Cottages, Foxrock. A

RESPECTABLE young Girl wishes training as House Parlourmaid; nice appearance; good reference.—Mrs. Harper, Greenhollows, Howth.

SUPERIOR young House Sewingmaid seeks situation; excellent needlewoman; long, satisfactory discharges.—P 1738, this office.

THOROUGHLY trained House and Sewingmaid, age 23, R.C., wages £18 to £20, seeks situation at once near Dublin; also two young Girls for England. Apply Mrs. Ellsworth, Select Servants' Registry Office, Mount st., Mullingar.

YOUNG country Girl to train Housemaid; good references; age 20; R.C. Address "Z 1213, Maid," this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to be trained as Housemaid; some experience; can be highly recommended.—H 28, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C

NURSES DISENGAGED

CERTIFIED Experienced Infant's Nurse, disengaged, entire charge; salary £18-£20.—P 1653, this office. B

CERTIFICATED Nursery Nurse, 5 years' experience, desires re-engagement; would take baby from month; good wages; highest recommendation; invalid children a speciality. Address Miss Walsh, Leopardstown, Co. Dublin.

DISENGAGED, experienced Infant's Nurse; highly recommended; moderate wage.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

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LADY recommends R.C. experienced Infant's Nurse; disengaged December 6th; highly recommended.—23 Mellifont avenue, Kingstown.

YOUNG Girl, would take out children and sew, or be General with small family.—P 1753, this office.

YOUNG Nurse; take baby from month; good papers; highly recommended.—P 1694, this office.

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation as Children's Nurse; willing to help in housework; good experience and well recommended. Apply May Sullivan, Coolfaney, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow.

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WANTED, Hand Spinning Wheels for wool, in good working order; new ones preferred. Apply E. and C. Sanders, 32 Nassau st., Dublin.

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Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Galteemore, for Holyhead; ss. Hound, for Glasgow; ss. Brier, for Heysham; ss. Patricia, for Swansea; ss. Holyhead, ss. Eblana, ss. Mourne, for Liverpool; ss. Carena, ss. Broadfield, ss. Braeglen, ss. Dunleary, ss. Alyn, ss. Zillah, for Garston; ss. Fodhla, for Ayr; ss. Florence, for Portaferry; ss. Kate, for Waterford; ss. Craigavad, for Maryport; ss. Oak, for Whitehaven.

LAW COURTS.

LITIGATION OVER A KINGSTOWN BUSINESS.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Kenny and a city special jury, the hearing of the action, Shaw v. Anderson and others, was resumed and concluded.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C.; Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. T. C. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Wheeler and M'Cutcheon) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Henry, K.C., M.P.; Mr. Hanna, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Messrs. H. and W. Stanley) for the defendant, Benjamin K. Anderson. Mr. James Chambers, K.C., M.P., and Mr. T. W. Brown (instructed by Messrs. George M'Ildowie and Son) for the defendant, Samuel Anderson; and Mr. W. G. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Mr. R. Norman Potterton) for William J. Scanlon.

The evidence having concluded, counsel on both sides addressed the jury.

Mr. Justice Kenny, in charging the jury, said the plaintiff had done a very plucky thing in joining the Army and going to Mesopotamia to offer his life, if necessary, in defence of his country, but primarily in order to provide maintenance for his wife and family. This was the man who was regarded in the addresses of counsel as "an abject fool," "a pigeon to be plucked," and it was for the jury to say whether or not he understood every step he took in the matter from beginning to end, and whether or not he was in a position to comprehend and understand everything which Mr. Baskin, the auditor, deposed he had explained to him concerning the balance sheet of the company on 27th October, 1915. With regard to the allegations of misrepresentation, the jury would recollect that counsel for the defendants had asked for a direction on the ground that no evidence had been given to support the charge of misrepresentation. He confessed he had his doubts as to whether or not he ought have refused that direction; but he had done so, and he thought it was a great deal better that the jury should have the whole case before them, and say whether these representations were true in fact, whether the defendants believed them, but, above all, was the plaintiff induced to buy the business by reason of these representations. His lordship then reviewed the evidence at considerable length.

The jury, after an absence of fifty minutes, returned to court and the foreman stated that they had failed to agree.

Mr. Justice Kenny inquired what was the particular question on which they had failed to agree.

The Foreman replied that it was impossible to agree on any of the questions.

Mr. Justice Kenny asked if they disagreed with regard to all the defendants.

The Foreman said there was not the slightest chance of agreeing as to any of them.

The jury were then discharged.

DEEDS LOST IN THE REBELLION.

Yesterday in the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the matter of the Law and Procedure (Emergency Provisions, Ireland) Act, 1916, Shanahan v. Shanahan.

Mr. J. Creed Meredith (instructed by Messrs. Rooney and Co.), who appeared for the plaintiff, renewed the application to perpetuate testimony in reference to certain documents in the matter relating to lands in the County Waterford lost in the offices of Messrs. Rooney and Co., solicitors for the plaintiff, during the disturbances in Easter week. Counsel submitted that it was quite clear that if the present deed had not been registered it would be possible for the Court to set up a copy, which would be for all purposes as good as the original. That was provided for by Sub-Section 3. It would be a strange thing if the parties were in a worse position because the deed had been registered. He wanted to get a decision from the Court as to what they were entitled to get.

Mr. Justice Barton said he would give every help he could. If he had to refuse the application on the ground that he could not give a declaration he would point out what he thought they could do.

Mr. Meredith said this Act only applied to Ireland; and it was an Act in which the Legislature had done its utmost to make good the losses that had been occasioned by the events of Easter week. The Government had made an *ex-gratia* grant of a very large sum to compensate for all these losses; and persons who had lost documents had been encouraged to apply to the committee that had charge of the fund for compensation for the costs of re-establishing documents lost. It was now a question of what interpretation these provisions would receive from the Courts.

Mr. Justice Barton—Do you argue that I could give a declaration?

Mr. Meredith said he thought the words of the section were wide enough to enable the Court to give a declaration; but if not, the Court had power under Order 25, Rule 5, to make any declaratory order. The fact that there was an application to perpetuate testimony did not oust the larger jurisdiction possessed by the Court. Unless a declaration was made the salutary effect of the section would be nullified. The words of the section were to perpetuate the testimony afforded by a muniment of title. That testimony was afforded by the contents of the document itself. The only way the contents could be perpetuated was by authenticating a true copy.

Mr. Serjeant Matheson (instructed by Messrs. Meldon and Co.), for the defendant, in supporting the application, attached considerable importance to the wording of the Act itself. The testimony to be perpetuated was the testimony afforded by the document itself, not testimony as to that testimony. A liberal interpretation should be given to this Act, as had been done as regards all the other emergency Acts. He agreed that in order to make any declaration binding on all parties it would be necessary to add the names of all other interested persons as defendants. It would be much more convenient, of course, if one of such persons could be appointed to represent the class. Although power was given to frame rules under the Act, no rule had been made declaring what service was necessary. The parties were willing that all further necessary parties should be named as defendants.

Mr. Justice Barton said he was clear that it would be necessary to serve any person whom it was intended to bind. He would consider what order he could make on the application.

GIFT FROM DANIEL O'CONNELL.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of M'Evoy v. M'Grath and others, a summons was heard in which Mrs. Mary M'Evoy, of Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, sought to have it determined who were the next-of-kin of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Connolly, who died on 9th December, 1910, intestate and a widow without issue. The defendants named in the summons were Mary Josephine M'Grath, Kate Gately, and Margaret Claffey, all of 19 Eccles street, Dublin, and Mrs. Molly O'Kane, of San Francisco, U.S.A. It appeared that on 4th January, 1911, letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Anna Maria Clinchy, who, with the plaintiff, were first cousins of the deceased, and were presumed to be the next-of-kin of Mrs. Connolly. Some time after the death of the deceased it was rumoured that Molly O'Kane, one of the defendants, was a niece and sole next-of-kin of the deceased. Mrs. Clinchy died in 1914, without having fully administered the estate of the deceased. She appointed the defendants M'Grath, Gately, and Claffey as her executrices. The gross estate of Mrs. Connolly amounted to £659 17/-, and the greater part of this had been administered without reference to the existence of Molly O'Kane. A large number of affidavits were filed by and on behalf of the respective parties as to pedigree and the dealings with the estate of the deceased. Amongst the exhibits were four prayer books, one of which bore the inscription, "Presented to Mrs. Clinchy by Daniel O'Connell, M.P. for the County of Cork, 1844."

Ultimately the matter was allowed to stand for a fortnight for further affidavits.

Mr. Serjeant Matheson and Mr. J. H. Dixon (instructed by Messrs. Thomas Gerrard and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff in support of the summons. Mr. Philip White (instructed by Mr. Charles J. Reddy) appeared for the defendants M'Grath, Gately, and Claffey. Mr. Denroche, solicitor, represented Molly O'Kane.

DISPUTE ABOUT DAME STREET PROPERTY.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, in the case of Healy v. Lynam, Mr. Arthur Matheson (instructed by Mr. Herbert Malley) applied, under Order 15, for a summary account of the moneys coming to the hands of the defendant as solicitor or agent for the plaintiff, Catherine Healy, of Kingstown. The defendant is Mr. Richard V. Lynam, solicitor.

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. Fintan Fitzpatrick), for the defendant, resisted the application, relying upon an affidavit of his client, in which he stated that he was never solicitor or agent for the plaintiff and that no moneys had come to his hands in either of these capacities. His late partner, Mr. Enda B. Healy, was a son of the plaintiff, and, under the terms of partnership deed, acted personally as solicitor for the plaintiff. After the termination of the partnership, when Mr. Healy had ceased to practise as a solicitor, the defendant was, by deed, appointed as a trustee for No. 3 Dame street, Dublin, portion of the family property. Out of this house the plaintiff was to receive an annuity under the deed. The income from the house was never sufficient to pay rent, rates, and taxes, so that the plaintiff's annuity fell into arrear. Order 15 related only to cases where an account could be satisfactorily ordered pending a trial; but it was clear in this case there was an issue to be tried as to whether the defendant was liable to furnish the plaintiff with such or any account.

The Master of the Rolls refused the order sought.

SETTLEMENT OF AN ACTION.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gordon, in the case of Campbell and another v. Robert and Co., an application was made by a representative of Mr. F. J. Sharpe, solicitor for the defendants, drapers, etc., 82 Grafton street, Dublin, for an order making a consent a rule of court. The action was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, 16 Bath avenue, Sandymount, Dublin, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff, Mrs. Campbell, owing to the alleged negligence of the defendants and their servants. The consent provided that all further proceedings in the action should be stayed upon the payment to the plaintiff of £80 for damages, £42 for medical expenses, and £28 for costs.

Mr. Justice Gordon made the consent a rule of Court.

HOWTH WATER RATE.

In the King's Bench Division yesterday, judgment was delivered by the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Dodd, in a case of Walsh, appellant, North Dublin Rural District Council, respondents. It came before the Court on a case stated by the justices of Howth, who held that the appellant, Mr. J. H. Walsh, a chemist in Main street, Howth, was liable for the payment of a quarter's rate for water supplied to his premises from 31st March, 1915. The defendant alleged that an appointment book or list should have been prepared, and that in the absence of such the water rate was invalid. The Court now held that the justices were right in their decision, and that there was no obligation on the Rural District Council to make such a list. Judgment was accordingly given for the respondents, with costs.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Murphy (instructed by Messrs. Hunter and Burland) were for the appellant; and Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. J. J. Clancy, K.C., M.P., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) for the respondents.

SHOPS ACT IN RATHMINES.

In the King's Bench yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Pim, the arguments were resumed and concluded in a case of Messrs. Wallace Brothers, coal merchants, appellants, and Samuel W. Dixon, Shops Act Inspector, and the Rathmines and Rathgar District Council, respondent. It came before the Court on a case stated by Mr. Swifte, Divisional Magistrate, on the hearing of two summonses brought by the respondent against Messrs. Wallace, charging them with failing to have displayed in their premises in Duggan place, Rathmines, a notice specifying the day of the week on which their assistant, Miss Margaret Smith, was not employed after 1.30 o'clock p.m., and also with failing to allow her not less than three-quarters of an hour for dinner. On the part of the appellants it was submitted that the premises in question did not constitute a shop, but simply an office where orders for coal were taken. Mr. Swifte held that the premises did constitute a shop, and that Miss Smith was a shop assistant, and imposed two fines of 1/- each and 10/- costs.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Swayne (instructed by Mr. Douglas Ampleford) appeared for the appellants, and Mr. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. J. Shannon) for the respondent.

The arguments having concluded, the Court reserved judgment.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1916.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeals—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Blake v. Ramsay, County Court Judge of Westmeath, part heard; Kidd, decd., Atkinson v. Robinson, M.R.; Hamilton (landlord), Saunders (tenant), Irish Land Commn.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—Lord Chancellor's Chambers, Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Workman, minors; Reynolds, minors, Simmons and Megiaughlin, solrs.; Carty, minors (O.S.). Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Phelan, minors, vouch, Hamilton and Craig, solrs.

ROLLS.—Issue—Scully v. Foley. Inquiry (to be held in Court)—Scully v. Foley. Rolls Chambers, 11—Ulster Bank v. Earle, sign cert.; M. Lynch, decd., Lynch v. Lynch; W. Fogarty decd., Roche v. Fogarty; Ferguson v. Cuolahan; Bingham v. Dowling. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, 11.30—Rev. J. O'Toole, decd., Higgins v. Carey; Joyce v. Joyce; M. Byrne, decd., Byrne v. Corway.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Action—Westropp v. Congested Districts Board. 6th December. Action—Roe v. Barton. 13th December. Action—Dunlop Rubber Co. v. Humphries. This Day. The Hon. Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, 11—Ryan v. Kennedy; Traynor v. Malcolmson; Starr Bowkett Build. Soc. v. Pembroke Laundry; Smith v. Moore; Dransfield v. Nee; Natl. Bank v. Croghan; Craig v. Hanna; same v. same; Barron v. Barron; Little v. Shiels; Duncan, Alderdice, and Co. v. Devlin; O'Callaghan v. Dunlea. Before Mr. Webb, 11.30—O'Donnell v. Attorney-General, vch. ac.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE. — Master Kilbride, 11—Loughnane v. Ryan, Bridge v. Bridge; Hove v. Hove, Carson and M'Dowell; Pennefather v. Lloyd, Hunter and Burland; Heeney to Personal Representative of Trumbull, Stanuell and Son; Pennefather v. Lloyd, A. H. Morgan; Arran to Ballina U.D.C., Moore, Keily, and Lloyd; the King v. Guardns. of Athlone Union, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Hove v. Hove, W. K. Johnston; Ellis to Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald and M'Cormick; Alexander v. Curragh, Moorhead and Wood; Alexander v. Curragh, H. Wallace and Co.; Bowden to Shortal, N. Shortal; Cassin, decd., do. Master Denning, 11, Exparte Taxations—Quinn v. Toner, Corr and O'Connor; a person of unsound mind, J. L. Scallan and Co.; do. do.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner—Sir E. Armstrong, vch. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commn. Cases—E. J. H. Sullivan (E.C. 4535), vch.; P. H. Purcell (E.C. 8546), do. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11. Application for Direction—Nutting v. Stuart. At 11.30. Receiver's Accounts—W. H. H. Massy's estate, from 28th inst., R. J. Ferguson; Craig v. Morrow, T. E. Alexander; Daniel Kelly and ors., minors, from 21st inst., P. J. Kerley.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 2—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Kearney v. Talbot; Pigott v. Butler; Burke and anor. v. Taaffe; Sweeney v. M'Daniel; Housden v. M'Cormack. Attendance Order—Pembroke U.D.C. and anor. v. Rooney. Motions on Notice—Crawley v. Crawley; Crowley v. Crowley; Sanderson and anor. v. Reilly; M'Donnell v. Tuohy; Brown v. Andrews; Gale and Co. v. Ulster Co-op. Socy.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Scott v. Goulding; Lynam and another v. Wilson. A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting concurrently trying City Special Jury cases. Absent jurors will be fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. Non-Jury—To be Mentioned—Atkinson v. Atkinson. City Special—Lalor v. Lambert and Co. The parties in the City Special Jury cases should be prepared to go on in either of the above Courts. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in King's Bench Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—Carbery v. Jackson; Connell v. Luttrell. The City Common Jurors will be required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. Absent jurors will be fined. For 30th November:—City Common—M'Kenna and another v. Rooney; Farrell v. Murphy. For 1st December:—City Special—Dublin Corporation v. Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland. Non-Juries—Wells v. M'Cormick and others; May v. Devine; Magennis v. Lennan; Varden v. Morris; Atkinson v. Atkinson; Gore v. Doyle; M'Elwaine v. Martin; Healy v. Roberts and counterclaim; Roche v. Kenyon; Breen and another v. Maher. For 4th December:—City Special—Kenefick v. Walsh; Haven v. Coolican; Smith v. A. and B. Taxis. City Common—Wachman v. Knox; Ivers v. M'Cormick. For 5th December:—City Special—Shanley v. Dowd; Ronaldson and another v. English. City Appeals—Henry Thompson and Fred. Wm. Thompson, applts. (trading as Ebenezer Thomas and Co.) v. Mary Kavanagh; Thomas Henshaw and Co. v. Wm. O'Connor, appit. County Appeals—James I. Dixon, applt. v. James J. Nicholl; Edwin M. Lloyd v. Arthur V. Flynn, applt.; Wm. Peak, applt. v. George Price; Thomas Bailey, appit. v. Ellen Mooney. City Appeals—Mary Jane Dingeley, applt. v. Wm. Kavanagh, trading as Kavanagh Creameries; Charles Gamble v. George A. Brittain, applt.; Patrick Leonard v. Dublin Corporation, applts.; Ormond Printing Co., applts. v. Charles Morton and Isabella Morton, trading as C. and B. Morton; same applts. v. same; Arthur Wm. Sutton, applt. v. Fanny Wachman and Elias Wachman.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. LORD JUSTICE RONAN.—On Saturday next, at 12—Connaught Circuit Appeal. King's County—Hayes v. Co. Council of King's Co.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11—Arrangement, pr. dts., H. E. Thompson; Mangin, costs, C. F. Mathews; do., vch. ac., do.; arrangement, do., do.; do., do., Neilson and Son and Dawson; do., do., E. F. Collins; Doran, do., W. H. Dunne; arrangement, do., Corrigan and Corrigan; Connery, do., Casey, Clay, and Collins; arrangement, vch. mortgee. ac., J. R. Cresswell; Gogarty, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.; French, do., Hunter and Burland; Moore, pr. dts. and vch., E. F. Collins; arrangement, vch. ac., C. F. Mathews; Mackay, pr. dts., Thompson and M'Neill.

ADMIRALTY.—Exparte Motions.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, 3—Earl of Enniskillen (Rec. No. 840). Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, 3—Andrew W. Carroll and others (E.C. 4870), disch. rulings. Before Mr. Dixon, 11—V. J. O'Connor (E.C. 9087). Before Mr. David Christie, 11—John F. Green, vch. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, 3—L. Sadlier (E.C. 4975). Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, 11—George B. M'Bride (E.C. 9661), vch. At 3—W. L. Stokes and another (E.C. 4509), vch.

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DUBLIN POLICE COURTS.

NORTHERN DIVISION.

(BEFORE MR. MACINERNEY.)

Two youths named James Hanratty and Charles Breen, both living in Dominick street, were charged by Detective-Officer Gaffney with breaking into a store at the rear of 56 Upper Sackville street, and stealing some property of Mr. F. W. Chambers. Having pleaded guilty they were placed upon probation for eighteen months.

Wm. Morgan, St. Brigid's road, was charged by Detective-Officers M'Gowan and Forrest with stealing out of a show-case in Bennett's auction rooms one dozen of silver forks, worth £3 15/-, and belonging to Mr. Terence Kelly, Fleet street, and with attempting to pledge them. When questioned in a pawn office by Detective-Officer M'Gowan, Morgan said that his name was Wm. Byrne, of Fontenoy street. He was at present on probation. Having pleaded guilty Morgan was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

Peter M'Ginty, draper, 33 North King street, and Mrs. Mary Travers, 13 North King street, were each fined £1 for not closing their shops on Wednesday, 1st of November. James Lawlor, 98 Summer hill, was mulcted in the same sum for employing a girl under 18 more than the statutory number of hours allowed in a week. Mr. James O'Reilly, Shop Inspector, gave evidence of the offences.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

(BEFORE MR. DRURY.)

Michael O'Neill, publican, 1 Shaw street, was summoned to answer Inspector Barrett's complaint that he had, on the 21st ult., permitted drunkenness on his licensed premises, and sold intoxicating drink to a drunken person. He was defended by Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., M.P. (instructed by Mr. James Burke).

Inspector Barrett's evidence was that he had entered the publichouse within five minutes of closing time. While engaged with a soldier whom he had found asleep, he heard wrangling behind him. A man named Duffy was staggering against the counter, he had a glass measure half full of porter in front of him. Having seen the witness the publican busied himself, whereupon Duffy objected to his interference, and dashed the measure of porter against the counter. The witness told the publican that he would report the facts to the Chief Commissioner. Duffy, who had previously given a wrong name and address on two occasions, was arrested outside the house for being drunk and disorderly, and was afterwards fined 10/-.

In reply to Mr. Healy, Inspector Barrett admitted that the publican had endeavoured to get the drunken man out of the house.

The Inspector withdrew the charge of selling drink, and the magistrate, who took the view that the publican had been clearing his house at the time, dismissed the charge of permitting drunkenness.

Thomas Kavanagh (18), 30 Sherrard avenue, was charged by Detective-Officer Flanagan with obtaining by false pretences from Walpole Brothers, Suffolk street, and from Ferrier and Pollock South William street, several parcels containing articles of underwear, towels, quilts, muslin, etc., worth about £10, by representing that he had been sent for them by the Tramways Company, and John Hanley, shoeblack, 16 Swift's alley, was charged with illegally receiving some tins of boot polish from Kavanagh. The magistrate said that the offence was serious. He sentenced Kavanagh to one month's imprisonment, and he discharged Hanley with a caution.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Wednesday, November 29.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—Vigil. Litany. Hymn 56. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Magnificat, Brewer in E flat. Anthem, "Lead me, Lord," Wesley, 676 (pt.).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion: — Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Wednesday, November 29.

Morning—Dean in A.
O taste and see........................Sullivan, 543.
Evening—Hopkins in F.
Souls of the righteous........................Noble.
Tallis's Responses.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—Intercessory Service at 11.30 a.m. Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. Andrew's Church.—Litany of Intercession at 12 o'clock. Address by Rev. R. Northridge, M.A.

St. George's Church.—Morning Service at 11.30. To-morrow (Thursday)—St. Andrew's Day. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Missionary Intercession at 10.15. Missionary Intercession at 8.15 p.m. Address by Rev. D. G. Fisher, B.A.

St. Aidan's Church.—Intercession Service at 8.15 p.m.

St. Augustine's Church.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m.

Free Church.—Intercession Service to-morrow (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 38 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 12 to 6 o'clock every week-day except Saturday. The Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held in this Church to-morrow (Thursday) evening, the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock.

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GRAVEDIGGERS' TENANCY OF HOUSES.

Yesterday, before Mr. Macinerney, K.C., in the Northern Division of the Dublin Police Courts, eight men were summoned to answer the complaint of the Dublin Cemeteries Committee and Mr. John O'Connell, their secretary, and to show cause why they neglected and refused to quit and deliver up possession of the cottages at Finglas road, into which they had entered while employed as gravediggers in Glasnevin Cemetery.

Mr. Edward Burne represented the Dublin Cemeteries Committee; Mr. J. G. Lidwell the defendants.

Mr. Burne said that his worship would remember the previous proceedings when he had made a kind offer to settle the dispute. The men, however, did not consider that they ought to do so. The Committee were now anxious to get other men, who were working, into the houses, which were close to the cemetery.

Mr. Quinn, examined by Mr. Burne, gave evidence of the tenancies and of the rent due.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lidwell, the witness explained that the rent, 2/4, had been deducted from the men's weekly wages. There had not been any protest against the practice.

Mr. Lidwell—It is absolutely illegal under the Truck Act.

Mr. Quinn—My point is that the rent has not been paid. There is the additional reason that the cottages are needed for men who are working.

Mr. Lidwell—Are you not treading on dangerous ground by putting these decent men out of the cottages? Suppose you had syndicalism the same as a few years ago? Suppose that the coffin-makers or the hearse men go out on strike, as is very likely they will? Have your Committee considered all this? I am entirely unaware of all that.

Mr. Lidwell told his worship that the Committee's action might have far-reaching effect. He asked for the Committee's resolution authorising the evictions.

The Magistrate said that he did not want the resolution.

Mr. Burne read the tenants' agreement with the Committee.

Mr. John Clancy, K.C., M.P., came into court.

The Magistrate thereupon said that he was in law bound to make the order for the ejectments, but that there was a suggestion that Mr. Clancy would like to say something.

Mr. Clancy said that he was not there in a professional capacity, but that his worship knew him in another capacity, and it was in the latter he suggested that the cases should be adjourned for a fortnight to allow a colleague and himself to try to effect a compromise. He did not need to say that it was the public interest that he had at heart, in addition, of course, to feeling that these were poor men, and that the present were hard times, and that it was his duty, as a public man, to try to prevent any additional hardship being inflicted upon them. He did not think that the Cemeteries Committee would lose anything by the delay. He believed that these people and the public generally might be benefited in the long run.

Mr. Burne said that the strike had now lasted five weeks. Surely it had been possible during that time to settle the matter. The men knew the Committee's terms. If they were willing to accept them they could come back to work. He did not think that there was any possibility of the Committee's further considering them. The Committee were entitled to their orders; it then rested with them whether they gave further time or not.

The Magistrate said that he had a discretion to postpone this decision. It was hard to get housing accommodation in Dublin. Were there any reasonable prospect of settling the dispute he would certainly adjourn the cases for a week.

Mr. Burne said that there were seven new men employed at Glasnevin who would not be disemployed even if the strikers came back. They would be put into the houses occupied by the strikers.

Mr. Clancy said that, of course, he had not referred to the legal aspect of the question, because he was not there in his professional capacity. He had no doubt that if a reasonable case were presented to the Cemeteries Committee they would put a stay upon execution for some time.

The Magistrate postponed his decision for a week, and he added that there would then be another seven days before execution.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Mon.—Khyber, from London for Bombay, arr.
ADEN, Sat.—Nore, for London, left.
COLOMBO, Mon.—Mooltan, from Sydney, left.
COLOMBO, Fri.—Yamagata Maru arrived.
COLOMBO, Sun.—Navara, for Kobe, left.
DELAGOA BAY, Fri.—Dunera arrived.
HONG KONG, Sun.—Nankin, from London for Kobe, arrived.
HONG KONG, Wed.—Yokohama Maru, for Seattle, left.
MELBOURNE, Mon.—Kaisar-i-Hind, from London for Sydney, and Malwa, from Sydney for London, arr.
NAGASAKI, Sat.—Tokushima Maru, from New York, arr.
NAGASAKI, Sat.—Nagasaki Maru, from New York, arr.
PORT NATAL, Thurs.—Suwa Maru, for Singapore, left.
PENANG, Sun.—Nyanza, for Bombay, left.
SHANGHAI, Mon.—Malta, from Bombay, left.
SUEZ, Sun.—Chinkoa, for Calcutta, left.
TABLE BAY, Nov. 13.—Suwa Maru, for Yokohama, left.
YOKOHAMA, Fri.—Tamba Maru, from Tacoma, arr.
YOKOHAMA, Sat.—Sado Maru for Hong Kong, left.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.

The Managing Committee met on Monday last at their offices, Molesworth street. Present:—Henry P. Goodbody, Esq. (chair); Orlando P. Beater, LL.B.; Samuel P. Wilmot, and F. C. Earle Bland, Esqrs.

The Medical Superintendent's report as to the health of the institution since last meeting was of a favourable character. Various matters relating to administration were considered and directions given; also estimates for certain house requirements, and for further building operations needing early attention, as advised by the Committee's architect, the necessary directions being given. Further applications for special admission having been received, the details were referred to the Medical Committee. A report made by the Lunacy Inspectors on a visit made on 9th inst. was read, of which the following are extracts:—"The inmates, as usual, looked for the most part bright and cheerful, and were very neat and clean. Only two were confined to bed. All take some form of open-air exercise, and thirty-two are usefully occupied; but, with a larger staff of trained teachers, this number could probably be considerably increased. Ministration of religion is properly attended to, as before. The day rooms and dormitories are well kept, and the beds and bedding in good order.—Signed, W. R. Dawson, Inspector of Lunatics." The Committee then proceeded to consider the results of the election fixed for 27th inst., a very large number of voting papers having been returned, when the following candidates were declared duly elected:—Eileen Geary, Cork, 2,805 votes; Samuel Shanks, Downpatrick (re-elected), 2,651 votes; John Haslam, Dublin (re-elected), 2,500 votes; Charles Semple, Durrow, 2,326 votes; Sylvester Boland, Dalkey, 1,998 votes; Thomas Elvin, Stranorlar, 1,879 votes; William Hopkins, Dublin, 1,693 votes; Moses Porter, Dublin, 1,432 votes. The particulars of the voting will be found in our advertising columns. Thirty-three voting papers being returned late were invalid. The following annual subscriptions were announced:—Sir C. A. Cameron, M.D., H. Cole-Bowen, Samuel P. Wilmot, E. H. Montgomery, M.D., Esqrs., Mrs. Walkington, Miss Montgomery, £1 1/- each; W. J. Shannon, J. J. Dunlop, Esqrs., Rt. Rev. Bishop of Cashel, Rev. Thomas Knox, Captain A. H. Burdett, Dr. R. Lynn Heard, Mrs. Lynn Heard, Rev. Canon Clarendon, 10/6 each. And also the following donations:—Mrs. Lewin, Hon. Secretary, Co. Mayo, on account collection, £12 12/-; Mrs. Peet, Hon. Secretary, Co. Waterford, further on account collection, £10 5/-; Mrs. A. Longfield, Mallow, on account collection, £21 6/-. The Committee earnestly appeal for further subscriptions and donations to meet the considerably increased expenses of maintenance caused by existing prices of all supplies, which will have the effect of greatly limiting the number of new admissions for some time to come. Contributions will be thankfully received by any member of the Committee or at the office. One hundred and twenty-three pupils in institution.

At a special sitting of the Jersey States yesterday it was decided to give the defence of the Island Committee full power to deal with the purchase, sale, and distribution of foodstuffs, and, if necessary, take charge of all concerns dealing with such sale.

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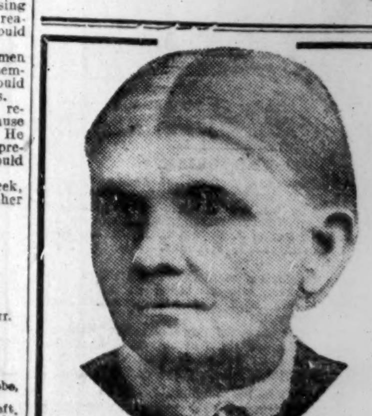

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who writes:—"I find 'Seldonite' most useful. It causes the fire to burn very brightly, and to send out much more heat than usual."

The Hon. Mrs. George Keppel

who writes:—"I have found 'Seldonite' a great saving of trouble. It gives more heat and coal lasts much longer."

Louisa Lady Walker

who writes:—"I shall be much obliged if you will send me eleven more boxes of 'Seldonite,' as I and all my family use it and find it quite excellent. The fires are bright, and the consumption of coal considerably less."

Lady Isabel Stewart.

who writes:—"I have been using 'Seldonite' on my coals for the last three or four weeks, and find a very great improvement. The coal lasts well, the fires are perceptibly much warmer, and when 'Seldonite' was not used I at once noticed the difference."

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who writes:—"'Seldonite' possesses all the advantages it lays claim to, and is of very considerable benefit. The preparation not only economises coal, but it also ensures an excellent fire. It is, moreover, clean, and gives out more heat in a room than a fire made without 'Seldonite.'"

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Colonel Fludyer,

62 Warwick square, who writes:—"I find that when using 'Seldonite' not only is there a great saving in the amount of coal used, but also that the coal treated with it gives out twice as much heat. In a kitchen range I find it saves quite one large scuttleful of coal per day."

The Rev. Canon W. F. Pearce,

Prebendal House, Chichester, who writes:—"I am more than satisfied with 'Seldonite.' It is a great economiser, and gives out much more heat than with coal alone."

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BOXING.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL.

The annual boxing tournament will be held tomorrow evening at 8.30 in the School Gymnasium, when an attractive programme, consisting of the finals of the R.H.M.S. championships, will be submitted.

GOLF.

CO. LOUTH CLUB (LADIES' BRANCH).—A prize presented by Miss A. Tiernan, will be played for on December 1st. Draw at 12 o'clock.

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SPORTING NEWS.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries close to-day with Mr. Brindley for four well-endowed races to be run at Cork Park next year.

Warbine and Comical Corner have left the Curragh for England, and Ossory, who has been sold, has left for France.

The attention of owners and trainers is drawn to the closing to-day of entries for the Louth Hunt Maiden Plate, value 200 sovs., with Mr. C. Brindley, Dublin.

Racegoers in Russia like plenty for their money, seventeen races in a day being nothing unusual. At Moscow on June 8th there was a programme of nineteen races.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Clifton Steeplechase and Paddock Steeplechase, Windsor—Primrose Ruth.
Berks Double Handicap Hurdle, Newbury—Yankee Pro.
Selling Handicap, Windsor—Platonic.
All engagements—North Star, War Star, King's Joker, Starland, and Riverbed.

TRAINING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

A fine morning.

ANTHONY'S Alice Rockthorn, Yoro, Hope of Hinton, Jupiter, Tumbril, Saqueyah, Black North, Kilmorney, Mountain Pass, Tobber, and Portadown negotiated six furlongs.

DOYLE'S Sate Guide, Fetherney, Colour Scheme, and the juveniles covered six furlongs.

DAWSON'S All the Same, Blessington Hall, Cirrhosis, Irish Cheer, Larch Hill, Houp-La, and Poudre galloped a mile and a half.

P. BEHAN'S Royal Signet, Shining More, and the juveniles cantered.

COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP MEETING (ALTCAR)—FEBRUARY 14th and etc.

LIST OF NOMINATORS.

Messrs. Oscar Asche, J. Bell Irvine, J. H. Bibby, H. Birkbeck, Captain Cuthbert-Blundell, Messrs. H. Brocklebank, C. Brown, R.W. Burbidge, H. Charles, Colonel Chichester, Messrs. W. Cockerell, Thomas Cook, J. Crisp, Deighton-Patmore, H. D. Dennis, J. E. Dennis, Sir Thomas Dewar, N. Dunn, Earl of Enniskillen, Lord Faber, Messrs. F. Fawcett, J. W. Fullerton, Sir D. Gooch, Messrs. E. W. Gooch, D. Graham, H. W. Green, M. G. Hale, Hameleon-Adams, Charles B. Hanbury, Major Sir Wyndham Hanmer, Messrs. H. Hardy, Thomas Harte, M. L. Hearn, E. Hulton, Colonel Sir John Humphery, Sir G. W. Buchanan-Jardine, Messrs. O. H. Jones, J. Aitkinson Jowett, A. Kennedy, Lieutenant-Commander the Duke of Leeds, Lieutenant-Colonel Legh, Mr. Thomas M'Alinden, Colonel R. M'Calmont, Messrs. J. R. Marshall, J. Mangham, J. Mayall, G. W. Morrison, Major Sir G. Noble, Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan, Major H. Peel, Messrs. H. C. Pilkington, A. F. Pope, E. V. Rayner, R. Rogers, H. Sarsfield, the Countess of Sefton, the Earl of Sefton, Messrs. A. Gordon Smith, R. N. Stollery, P. Storey, W. Trannier, Colonel Lord Tweedmouth, Mr. W. Wing, Captain D. P. Wormald.

NORTH KILDARE MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton. Hon. Sec.—Mr. E. Dowling.

HALVERSTOWN STAKE—For eight puppies. Winner, £9; second, £3.

Mr. Wynne's Wee Dote beat Mr. O'Grady's Rockfowler.
Mr. Cosgrave's Funny Kop (late Funny Film) beat Mr. Wynne's Honours of War.
Miss Hope-Johnstone's Forest Laddie (late Bethera) beat Mr. T. Harte ns. Newtown Boy II.
Mr. M. L. Hearn's Herbery (late Lena Moth) beat Miss Hope-Johnstone's Liability.

II.
Wee Dote beat Funny Kop.
Forest Laddie beat Herbery.

Mr. C. Wynne's w. bd. b. Wee Dote (Heavy Brigade—Witch of the Air) and Miss Hope-Johnstone's bd. d. Forest Laddie (Mandate—Forest Lassie) divided.

OBERSTOWN CUP—For ten all-ages. Winner, £20 and cup; second, £6 10/-; third, £3 10/-.

Miss Hope-Johnstone's Happy Attack beat Mr. Lewis' Baldrick.
Messrs. Findlay and Gilhooley's Carnation beat Mr. Lawler ns. Hosted Kite.
Mr. Healy's Noiseless beat Mr. Mahon's Money Hole.
Mr. Harte ns. Octagon beat Mr. Cosgrave's The Kop.
Mr. Lennon's Kaiser II. beat Miss Hope-Johnstone's Junonia.

II.
Happy Attack beat Carnation.
Noiseless beat Octagon.
Kaiser II., a bye.

III.
Happy Attack beat Kaiser II.
Noiseless, a bye.

Mr. J. Healy's bk. b. Noiseless (Duffer—Donard Lass) beat Miss Hope-Johnstone's bd. b. Happy Attack (Happy Cure—Happy Act).

COOLMOONAUN STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £10; second, £4; two dogs, £1 each.

Mr. M'Carthy's Virginia Girl beat Mr. Byrne's Hidden Queen.
Mr. J. Fay's One More beat Mr. Breen's Bay Rush Boy.
Mr. Tracey's Eadestown beat Mr. Prendergast's Wicklow Witch.
Mr. Harte's Hidden Spy beat Mr. Waddock ns. Haughty Agnes.
Mr. Clery's Clear Air beat Mr. Kelly's White Marie.
Mr. M'Nally's Young M'Grath beat Mr. Healy's Curraghmore Lass.
Mrs. Twambley's Topsy Toole beat Mr. Hayes' Lakeside Rose.
Mr. Costello ns. Hidden Finch beat Mr. Clinton's Some Leader.

II.
One More beat Virginia Girl.
Eadestown beat Hidden Spy.
Young M'Grath beat Clear Air.
Topsy Toole beat Hidden Finch.

III.
Eadestown beat One More.
Topsy Toole beat Young M'Grath.

IV.
Mr. J. Tracey's bd. d. Eadestown (Glocenz—Slane Girl) beat Mrs. A. C. Twambley's bk. b. Topsy Toole (Duffer—Arrowflight).

Though somewhat threatening in the morning, the weather held up fine for the meeting over the club's preserves at Oberstown yesterday. A capital day's coursing resulted, some grand trials being witnessed, and though hares at intervals came slowly to hand, contrary to expectations, we were able to finish. Of the puppies, Wee Dote and Forest Laddie ran stylishly, and fully deserved their positions in the decider, which, however, was not run off, a division being agreed to. In the Oberstown Cup, Miss Hope-Johnstone's candidate, Happy Attack ran with great resolution, but the defeat of the brindled in the decider was meritoriously achieved by Noiseless, who, though led three lengths, had a good winning sequence at the end of a searching trial. Topsy Toole, after winning her courses rather easily, gave a disappointing display in the decider, in which she was well outpointed by Eadestown.

BROWNSTOWN (THURLES) MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Murphy. Slipper—P. J. Kinnane.

BALLYDUAG STAKE—For 12 puppies.

Mr. Delany's Real Original, a bye; Mr. Leader's Kilowen, absent.
Mr. Stapleton's Season's Pride beat Mr. Prout's Prosperous Days.
Mr. Kenny's Wood Wild beat Mr. Meagher's Magical Witch.
Mr. Kelly's Shining More beat Mr. Gleeson's Gibbs' Boy.
Mr. Cormack's Now Kerry beat Mr. Flynn's Gerrawn Boy.
Mr. Doyle's Dr. Lynn beat Mr. Brady's Madge's Man.

II.
Real Original, a bye; Season's Pride drawn.
Shining More beat Wood Wild.
Now Kerry beat Dr. Lynn.

III.
Shining More beat Real Original.
Now Kerry, a bye.
Stakes divided.

BROWNSTOWN STAKES—For 5 all ages.

Mr. Leader's Sporting Nigger beat Mr. Connolly's Benederf.
Mr. Finn's Gransha's Best beat Mr. Keogh's Kate Flynn.
Mr. Delany's Major Carroll, a bye.

II.
Sporting Nigger beat Major Carroll.
Gransha's Best, a bye.

III.
Gransha's Best beat Sporting Nigger.

MEMBERS' STAKE—For 16 all ages.

Mr. Shehan's Loyal Lucy beat Mr. Hayes's Cruheen Patch.
Mr. Molony's Madge's Best beat Mr. Ryan's Mistie Fox.
Mr. Meckler's Duty Paid beat Mr. O'Dwyer's Jean Tree.
Mr. Hayes's Full Smoke beat Mr. Looby's Abbey Boy.
Mr. Moloney's Little Tint beat Mr. Ryan's Camogue Hill.
Mr. O'Dwyer's Meggie beat Mr. Finn's Missing Brigade.
Mr. Skelton's Onward beat Mr. Forrest's Cloghoen.
Mr. Quinn's Kilmacian beat Mr. Ryan's Merman.

II.
Madge's Best beat Loyal Lucy.
Full Smoke beat Duty Paid.
Little Tint beat Meggie.
Kilmacian beat Cloghoen.

III.
Full Smoke beat Madge's Best.
Little Tint beat Kilmacian.
Stakes divided.

WORKMAN'S STAKE—For 8 all ages.

Mr. Kennedy's Valley Boy beat Mr. Ryan's Rannick Boy.
Mr. O'Dea's Frankie's Chick beat Mr. O'Brien's Maynoon.
Mr. J. Maher's Mitchelstown beat Mr. O'Brien's Sprig o' Mint.
Mr. Berry's Baronstown II. beat Mr. Maher's Ocean Boy.

II.
Frankie's Chick beat Valley Boy.
Mitchelstown beat Baronstown II.
Stakes divided.

The Brownstown Club provided a big attendance with an interesting day's sport at Ballyduag yesterday, but though the trials as a rule were of a good stamp, the coursing was devoid of outstanding features, while three of the stakes fizzled out into divisions.

GREENANE MEETING.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davis. Slipper—J. J. O'Shea.

THE DRAW.

SALOHEAD STAKE—For nine puppies. Winner, £10; second, £4; third, £2.

Mr. R. V. Ryan's Raheen agst. Mr. D. Smyth's Kilmolash.
Mr. O. Massett's The Galloping Major agst. Mr. J. O'N. Quirke's Quasimodo.
Mr. F. Peet's Prairie Fox agst. Mr. N. Walsh's Wait and Win.
Mr. W. J. McGarrell's Crovedale agst. Mr. E. Morrissey's Salonika Dan.
Mr. M. Irwin's Cantilever a bye.

THE GREENANE STAKE—For 10 all ages, at £2 10/-. Winner, £14; second, £6; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. P. O'Sullivan's Rustic Recruit agst. Mr. J. Danagher ns. Tublespoon.
Mr. P. O'Sullivan's The Gallows Hill agst. Mr. J. O'N. Quirke's Quaist.
Mr. J. Clarke's Cold Morning II. agst. Mr. Jas. Draper's Mr. Dick.
Mr. P. O'Dwyer's Wee Joe agst. Mr. D. Crossen's Cairn Hill.
Mr. F. P. Moloney's Good and Gay agst. Mr. J. Finn's Silent Leader.

THE MEMBERS' STAKE—For 22 all ages that never won more than £8 in any one stake, at £1 15/-. Winner, £16; second, £7; third, £5; three dogs, £1 each.

Mr. M. Sheehan's White Waves agst. Mr. S. G. Matthew's Misnomer.
Mr. Jas. Barry ns. Gorget agst. Mr. Wm. Ryan ns. Spinning Wheel.
Mr. J. Hourigan's Travelling Boy agst. Mr. Jas. Godfrey ns. Tormentor V.
Mr. Quirke's Fain Alanna agst. Mr. John O'Neill's Kate Fisher.
Mr. P. Finnan's Jovial Jack II. agst. Mr. F. Peet's Prairie Lark.
Mr. P. Shanahan ns. Duchess of Fife agst. Mr. J. Connolly's Glenisky.
Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Orpheus agst. Mr. D. Hussey's Harry Jones.
Mr. James Draper's Paul Dombey agst. Mr. Wm. Collins ns. White Collar II.
Mr. Wm. Walsh's Wager Wise agst. Mr. P. J. O'Reilly's Hill Sixty III.
Mr. E. Walsh's Wise Warning agst. Mr. J. J. Cahill's Cherry Blossom VIII.
Mr. M. Flynn's Flashy agst. Mr. Wm. Collins ns. Sing Song II.

DAISY PARK STAKES—For 24 all ages that never won one course, at £1 5/- each. Winner, £12; second, £6; third, £3; three dogs, £1 5/- each.

Mr. P. O'Sullivan ns. Sunburst II. agst. Mr. T. Fahey's Flag of Freedom II.
Mr. J. V. Kingston's Dona's Fancy agst. Mr. P. R. Considine's Contago.
Mr. James Halpin's Castle Boy agst. Mr. T. O'Connell's Outcast II.
Mr. P. Kearney ns. Splendid Girl agst. Miss Humphries ns. Galtecoge.
Mr. P. O'Sullivan ns. Abbey's Well agst. Mr. P. Maher ns. Irish Glory.
Mr. O. Massett ns. Fire Escape agst. Mr. R. Costigan's Waving Queen.
Mr. Jas. Crowley's Cowslip IV. agst. Mr. J. Sullivan ns. Searchlight.
Mr. Wm. Walsh's Wire Worm agst. Mr. P. Sheehan's A 4.
Mr. Wm. Mahony's Florina agst. Mr. J. O'Brien's Castleblaney Boy.
Mr. J. Sullivan ns. Dark Opal agst. Mr. O. Massett ns. Florence Nightingale.
Mr. W. Walsh's Wright Wheel agst. Mr. D. Crossen's Charming Colleen.
Mr. M. Purcell ns. Hasty Act agst. Mr. Martin Curry's Happy Man.

TIPPERARY TOWN STAKE—For 13 all ages that never won more than two courses, confined to certain local parishes. Winner, £7; second, £3; two dogs, £1 each.

Mr. H. D. Quirke's Ruby's Jester agst. Mr. W. McCraith's Jerry M. VIII.
Mr. T. O'Dwyer's Fair Battle agst. Mr. W. O'Brien's Old Style.
Mr. T. Maloney's Knockancy Volunteer agst. Mr. J. White's Willard.
Mr. R. Fitzgerald's Slow Leopard agst. Mr. M. Ryan's Sling Shot.
Mr. P. Spring's Sarsfield's Raid agst. Mr. H. Brown's Novat Bella.
Mr. W. Quirke's Qui Vive III. agst. Mr. J. O'Brien's Courtenay Lass.
Mr J. Condon's Anquilla a bye.
First brace in slips at 11.30 sharp.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date	Meet.	Hour.
November.		
Wednesday, 29	Batterstown	1.30
December.		
Saturday, 2	Loughlinstown Gate	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
November.		
Thursday, 30	Davidstown Cross-roads	11.15
December.		
Saturday, 2	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11.0
THE MEATH.		
November.		
Thursday, 30	Rathmore Gate (bye-day)	11.0
December.		
Friday, 1	Dunboyne	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—December—Friday, 1st Ramore; Monday, 4th, The Green Door; Friday 8th, St Brendan's; Tuesday, 12th, Tynagh; Friday, 15th, Scowlin Gate.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—December—Monday, 4th, Ballylinan; Friday, 8th, Seven Crossroads; Monday, 11th, Clopook; Friday, 15th, Annegrove. Meet at 12 o'clock.

ATHLONE HARRIERS.—November—Thursday, 30th, St. John's Chapel Cross-roads. December—Thursday, 7th, Kiltoom Station; Thursday, 14th, Portlick Castle; Thursday, 21st, Curraghboy. Meet at 12 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Despite the inclement weather on Saturday morning the biggest field of the season assembled at Hollywoodrath Gate. The enlargement took place on Mr. Laurence Cuffe's farm, near Kilbride, and on a poor scent hounds hunted slowly across Ballymacarney and Irishtown to Gallonstown. After a couple of short circles around Hollywoodrath Demesne, they went very fast over The Bay and close by Kilshane wild goose and The Magazine to Cloghran-Hudderi, and on to Coppagh, where the stag was safely housed. The other stag was released at the same place, and hounds hunted nicely over Baytown, and by Ballymacarney House and Foxcourt to Spricklestown, and on to The Ward River, where, unfortunately the stag was headed right back into the pack and was caught immediately. This finished a moderate day.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Stephen's Green School v. St. Andrew's College 2nd. Merion.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Earlsfort House School. Jones's road.
Mountjoy School 3rd v. King's Hospital 3rd. Croydon Park.
Rockwell College (J.C.T.) v. Presentation College (J.C.T.). Cork.
Castleknock College (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (S.C.T.). Castleknock.
National University v. Blackrock College. Terenure.

HOCKEY.

LEINSTER LADIES' HOCKEY UNION.

Club secretaries are requested to note that all affiliation fees must be sent in before December 1st to the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Fred. Evans, Bayview, Breffni road, Sandycove, Kingstown.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—Conceding 900 start in 16,000 up, Inman gained upon Reece at Leicester square yesterday afternoon. The champion averaged 51 for an aggregate of 666, against Reece's respective statistics of 33 and 428. The highest breaks were 94, 137, 90, 185, 98, and 58 (unfinished) by Inman, and 52, 96, 117, and 92 by Reece. Interval scores—Reece (received 900), 2,358; Inman (in play), 2,000.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.—Stevenson, who was slightly indisposed, had all the worse of yesterday's play at Burroughes' Hall in the afternoon. He scored 369 to Falkiner's 675, the averages being 45 and 24 respectively. The best breaks were—Stevenson, 103, 60, 58, 90, and 51 (unfinished); Falkiner, 89, 126, 59, 125, and 199. Interval scores—Falkiner, 3,059; Stevenson, 1,702. Afterwards Stevenson made 58 (full), 68, and 73, 272 in all, and averaged 22. Falkiner added 141, 53, 63, 118, 60, and 51 (unfinished). He scored 593, averaging 49. Closing scores—Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 3,652; Stevenson (scr.), 1,974.

BLOOKSTOCK AND HUNTERS' SALE.

Improved Prices at Tattersall's.

There was a decided upward tendency in prices at Messrs. Tattersall's sale of bloodstock and hunters held yesterday at Knightsbridge, London. There was a fairly representative attendance of buyers, and competition was keen for animals of a good class. This was especially noticeable in the case of the Irish representation. Captain H. M. Hartigan got 160 gns. for Wexford, a grey hunter gelding by Blair Hope, dam by Florin, and 100 gns. for Kilbride, a brown hunter gelding by Derncleagh, which had won jumping prizes; a chestnut gelding by Easter Prize, in the same ownership, made 32 gns. The stud of the Hon. Mrs. Drury-Lowe and of the late Captain W. Drury-Lowe was dispersed at widely differing figures. Boreen, a grey gelding, by Reynard, dam by Crackenthorpe, a good hunter, made 94 gns., while Rooney, a chestnut hunter gelding by Reynard, dam by Bewari, brought 92 gns.; Golden Hackle, a brown hunter gelding by Golden Hackle, dam by Perisonius, 67 gns.; Blue, a bay hunter gelding by Blue Skin, dam by Toronto, 57 gns.; Chief, a brown hunter gelding by Noble Chieftain, dam Sweet Lavender, 42 gns.; Blanche, a brood mare, covered by Irish Linen, 42 gns.; Kitty, a bay hunter mare, covered by Irish Linen, 40 gns.; Beaufort, a grey hunter gelding, 51 gns.; a chestnut hunter mare by Childwick, 63 gns.; Onslow, a chestnut hunter gelding, 86 gns.; Blaze V, a bay hunter gelding, 61 gns.; Cardy, a bay hunter gelding, by Thistledown, up to 15st., 76 gns.; Mintore, a bay hunting gelding by Lincoln Mint, out of a mare by Pantomime, 57 gns.; and Dick Turpin, a black gelding by Travelling Lad (sire of Alley Sloper), a good jumper, 50 gns. Mr. Arthur Masters got 133 gns. for Atlas, a bay hunter gelding by Tower of Strength; 135 gns. for Caractacus, a bay hunter by Noble Chieftain, dam by Warspite; 145 gns. for Ismay (1908), a bay hunter gelding by Survivor out of Surely; a like sum for Silence, a bay hunter gelding by Pure Gold, dam Sphinx, and 89 gns. for a chestnut hunter gelding by Battlement. Mrs. W. C. H. Chapman's Heppington Stud was disposed of at very unremunerative figures, the brood mare Enchantress, for 53 gns., while Rose Marie, a mare by Roxius, covered by The Tower, was picked up for 40 gns. The Duke of Marlborough got 60 gns. for Amber, a hunter gelding, bought from Mr. James Daly, Dublin, and a grey hunter mare, also purchased from Mr. Daly, made 95 gns. Focus (1912), a bay hunter mare by Friary, out of Miss Cue, fetched 99 gns.; a bay Irish hunter gelding, 72 gns.; a bay hunter gelding by Masterman Ready, 74 gns.; Cork, a brown hunter gelding by Bottle, dam by Barcaldine, 67 gns.; a bay hunter mare by Benvenuto, dam by Crackenthorpe, 40 gns., and Jack Saw (1909), a chestnut hunter gelding by Laveno, out of a Gallinule mare, 48 gns.

FROM THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

WILL OF VISCOUNT CRICHTON.

Lieutenant-Colonel Crichton, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Horse Guards, of Crom Castle, Co. Fermanagh, Extra Equerry to the King, and who was with Sir George White in the defence of Ladysmith, was killed in France on October 31st, 1914, leaving personal property in the United Kingdom of the value of £55,769 3/4. The will, dated July 25th, 1905, is proved by Viscountess Crichton, the widow, of Combermere Abbey, near Witchurch, Salop. The testator directs that the following articles, given to him on his marriage and on his attaining 21, are to be held as heirlooms with the estates as settled by the Earl of Erne—viz., the silver cup presented to him by H.M. the King, four silver flower dishes by the Prince and Princess of Wales, a cup by the Household of the Prince of Wales, a cup by the regiment, a silver bowl by persons employed on the Crom Castle estate. Everything else he dies possessed of he gives to his wife.

BERMALINE BREAD is easily Digested by Young and Old.—(Advt.)

BRITISH MEDICAL COUNCIL.

INSTRUCTION IN VACCINATION.

A COMPLAINT FROM DUBLIN.

At the opening session of the General Medical Council in London yesterday—Sir Donald McAlister presiding—Sir John W. Moore, M.D., moved:—

That it be remitted to the Education Committee to investigate how the inclusion of vaccination as a special and separate requirement in the curriculum is affecting the time at the disposal of medical students, and especially the teaching of clinical medicine and surgery, at all events in some of the centres of medical education in the United Kingdom; and that the Committee be asked to report whether the teaching of vaccination cannot be sufficiently provided for in connection with instruction under the general heading of medicine and surgery.

Sir John Moore said that in Dublin there was only one authoritative dispenser of certificates for the practice of vaccination. He was the medical officer for vaccination of the Irish Local Government Board. There were very few medical students in Dublin during the Long Vacation, and accordingly it was in the active part of the instruction in medicine and surgery that the demonstrations in vaccination were carried out. Clinical instruction in medicine and surgery was given in every one of the Dublin medical hospitals, between nine and eleven. The instruction in vaccination was given between 10 and 11.30. The result was that the gentlemen taking practical instruction in vaccination did not go to their clinical hospitals at 9 o'clock, because they had to be at a considerable distance from those hospitals at 10. Numerous members of the clinical classes were absent week after week on Tuesday and Friday, the days fixed for the education in vaccination. He had nothing to say against the instruction, but he thought that in the 20th century it was really in a certain sense quite unnecessary. One might as well have a course of practical instruction in vaccination against typhoid or in the use of the hypodermic syringe. Anti-septic and aseptic precautions necessary in vaccination ought to be taught, and were taught, in every clinical hospital. There was a very considerable feeling amongst the clinical physicians and surgeons in Dublin that this course as at present organised was interfering with the proper teaching of clinical medicine and surgery, which, of course, included vaccination. He asked that the Education Committee should inquire how the compulsory requirements were working in different parts of the United Kingdom, and, with the great *prestige* of the General Medical Council, they might make such recommendations to the Local Government Board in Ireland as would prevent interference with the clinical teaching in the Dublin hospitals.

Sir Arthur Chance seconded.

Dr. Norman Moore said that in Dublin the subject might be embittered by some local matter of which the Council knew nothing. It was a question of settling the time table, and he did not think the time of the Education Committee should be taken up by it.

Dr. Newsholme agreed that it was a pity that the time of the Council should be taken up in settling points of detail. He regarded it as highly important not to interfere with the special teaching of vaccination in this country. The teaching was of very great importance, and to do away with it would be contrary to the public interest. We were free from the danger of smallpox, and there were special reasons for the special course. The teaching of the technique of vaccination was important, but it was an important thing that medical students should be taught the history of smallpox, the epidemiology of smallpox, and how to argue with parents who thought it no good. The Irish examining bodies did not enforce the special instruction in vaccination, and the English examining bodies did. At the back of the resolution there appeared to be the point as to whether they should release the English examining bodies from that condition. It reminded him of the tailless fox who invited the other foxes to cut off their tails. The proper course would be rather to perform a drastic operation on the fox that had no tail.

The President said that the question came, not from the Council or the Education Committee, but from the regulations of the Local Government Board in the respective countries. The Local Government Board said they would not recognise qualification in medicine as sufficient to make a man a vaccinator under the Act unless he received a special course of instruction and technique from an authorised teacher approved by them. The certificate was required by far-seeing licensing bodies, and not by the Council at all. The question was not one for the Education Committee at all, and it was a little unfortunate that it had been raised in this way.

Dr. Magennis said that, in his opinion, too many lectures were given on vaccination. In addition to that, there was the imposition of a fee on each student, and that ought not to be. Vaccination could be taught very easily and far more effectively than it was taught at present in Dublin.

Sir John Moore then withdrew his resolution, saying that the ventilation of the subject might have a good effect.

THE LATE MR. R. JONES.

ASYLUM JOINT COMMITTEE'S TRIBUTE.

A special meeting of the Joint Management Committee of the Richmond District Lunatic Asylum was held yesterday, in response to the generally expressed desire on the part of the members that they should be afforded an early opportunity of conveying to the family of the late Mr. Richard Jones a resolution of condolence on his demise.

Alderman Corrigan, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, presided, and there was a large attendance.

A letter was read from the Inspector of Lunatics, in which he spoke of the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Jones, "as his whole-hearted devotion to the welfare of the afflicted inmates, combined with his great business capacity in dealing with the affairs of the two institutions, were worthy of the highest commendation."

Letters of condolence were received from Messrs. J. Ribton Garstin, D.L.; E. P. McCarron, D. J. Cogan, and C. A. Duffy.

Dr. O'Conor Donelan, R.M.S., said that a statutory rule imposed upon him the duty of formally reporting the death of Mr. Jones. During the twenty years that he was Chairman Mr. Jones won the confidence and affection of the staff; and he (Dr. Donelan) had lost a dear friend, one whose valuable advice and help often enabled him to overcome difficulties which might otherwise have been insurmountable.

MR. P. J. O'NEILL.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Chairman Dublin County Council, said they met under a canopy of gloom to pay a tribute of respect to the memory of their late Chairman, Mr. Jones, and to offer their sympathy to his bereaved family. It was difficult to realise that their Chairman had passed for ever from the scene and from the chair in which he presided over the Management Committee with wisdom and dignity. He had been associated at the Committee with Mr. Jones for the past sixteen years, and for that reason he was in a position to speak of the zeal, energy, and skill with which Mr. Jones controlled and guided the affairs of this vast institution. The welfare of the Richmond Asylum and the problems connected with its management engaged the time and attention of Mr. Jones even in his leisure hours. The outside public had little knowledge of the responsibilities attaching to the control of this institution. Mr. Jones had brought his great commercial knowledge to the management of the institution, and they knew what an enormous advantage that was. He was a bright, genial, optimistic friend and companion. (Hear, hear.) He (Mr. O'Neill) proposed that the following resolution be adopted:—

That we, the members of the Joint Committee of the Richmond District Asylum, at a specially convened meeting held this day, record with profound sorrow the death of our distinguished Chairman, Mr. Richard Jones, J.P., a high-minded gentleman, who fulfilled the noblest conception of public duty. His guidance of the affairs of this institution was marked by conspicuous ability, unwearying zeal, and the impress of his devotion remains in a multitude of reforms that will ever redound to his kindly nature, brilliant attainments, and inflexible probity. His loss to the Asylum is irreparable. We respectfully desire to convey to his widow and family our sincere and heartfelt condolence in their grievous sorrow.

Alderman Delahunt seconded. Mr. Jones, he said, was a great figure in the public life of Dublin for many years, and his death was a great loss to the asylum, to the city, and to Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. W. E. Reigh, Mr. John J. Lawlor, Alderman L. O'Neill, Mr. Thomas McPartlan, Mrs. Wyse Power, and Mr. James Wynne (Louth) having associated themselves with the motion,

Mr. W. J. Murphy, chief clerk, on behalf of the clerical staff, said he would like to be permitted to add a few words of fervid regret, as the severance brought to them a particularly sharp sense of loss. Words seemed ineffectual to estimate its measure. For twenty years they had been in intimate, almost daily, intercourse with the late Chairman. He was one of the most generous and indulgent of men, quick to encourage and slow to disparage. A man of singularly steady friendships, he had left behind him grateful memories. In every matter pertaining to the interests of the patients he exhibited an intense and resolute energy, and the driest subject was enriched by his handling. It was a trite thing to say that it would be difficult to fill his place, but the observation was, indeed, very apt and true in the case of their dear friend. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman, in putting the resolution to the meeting, said Mr. Jones, though always straight and independent, never lost a personal friend. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was passed in silence.

The Exchequer returns from April 1st to November 25th show:—Receipts, £242,195,173; expenditure, £1,532,921,102. Corresponding period last year:—Receipts, £142,29[illegible],049; expenditure, £906,176,224.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

High Price for Pigs.—Last Monday Mr. Peter Egan, pig-buyer, paid £35 for two sows to a farmer who lives near Carrick-on-Suir.

A Workhouse Ambulance.—The Gorey Guardians have purchased a new rubber-tyred ambulance for the infirmary for £102 10s.

Hay Burned.—On Monday morning 35 tons of hay, the property of Mr. P. J. Britton, were destroyed by fire at Newtown, near Carrick-on-Suir.

Sailor's Body Washed Up.—A few days ago the body of a sailor was washed up at Coomaconclane, near Waterville, Co. Kerry. There was nothing on the body to identify it, and it was buried in Derrynane Graveyard.

Promotion of a Bank Official.—Mr. E. V. Heffernan, for many years accountant of the Dungarvan branch of the Munster and Leinster Bank, has been promoted to the managership of the branch of the bank in Millstreet, Co. Cork.

Conscription and Home Rule.—At a public meeting in Ballyhaunis on Sunday night resolutions were passed protesting against conscription and against the exclusion of any part of Ireland from Home Rule, a measure of which was demanded.

The Supply of Milk.—The Meath County Council yesterday recommended the Local Government Board to amend the Cowsheds and Dairies Order in the rural districts, as at present it prevents a supply of milk to the deserving poor.

Brewery Workman Drowned.—A verdict of accidental drowning was returned in the case of Andrew Quigley, a brewery worker, whose body was found in the King's River, near Callan, County Kilkenny. The man had been missing for three weeks.

Workhouse Inmates' Sugar Allowance.—Owing to the shortage in the supply of sugar, the Guardians of Rathdrum Union have decided to reduce the allowance of sugar to the inmates of the workhouse from one ounce to three-quarters of an ounce per pint of tea or coffee.

Proposed War Bonus for Labourers.—A notice of motion which was down for discussion at the meeting of the Meath County Council yesterday, to grant a war bonus of 3s. weekly to the Council's labourers employed in direct labour on the roads, was withdrawn owing to a legal difficulty.

Wreckage Washed Ashore.—During the past three days large quantities of wreckage have been washed ashore at Ballinskelligs Bay, Co. Kerry. The wreckage included barrels of machine oil, petroleum, apples, and tallow. The apple barrels were marked "Newmount Orchard, Washington."

The Carlingford Lough Collision.—The fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of the men who were lost on the Retriever, of Newry, when that vessel collided with the steamship Connemara in Carlingford Lough, has reached the sum of £415 11s. 7d. Seventy-one bodies have been recovered from the two steamers.

A Popular Officer.—Yesterday afternoon the Hon. R. A. Handcock, D.L., brother of Lord Castlemaine, H.M.L., left Athlone for active service abroad. Captain Handcock had acted very successfully in the Athlone district as Recruiting Officer for South Westmeath and South Roscommon. He was given a very enthusiastic send-off.

Abuse of Separation Allowances.—Mr. J. J. Coen, J.P., who sat at the Athlone Petty Sessions, in some cases in which women who are drawing separation allowances were prosecuted, said that in all such cases where a conviction was obtained he would endeavour to have the allowance stopped. In one case a woman was sent to jail for a month.

Sewerage Scheme for Stradbally.—At a special meeting of the Athy No. 2 District Council in Stradbally yesterday Mr. Bannon, C.E., was directed to prepare a modified scheme of sewerage for the village which would prevent the direct pollution of the local river, the modified scheme to be of such a character that could be incorporated in a larger one later.

The Tilling of Labourers' Plots.—When the letter of the Local Government Board, asking that the tenants of labourers' cottages should be urged to till their plots with a view to increasing the national food supply, came before the Ida District Council at New Ross, the Chairman asked why they did not get the ranchers to till their lands. No order was made on the letter.

Old Age Pensioner's Death.—Patrick Fennessy, an old age pensioner, who lived in a barn on a farm near Cahir, where he was employed, has died as the result of burns. The barn was seen to be on fire, and Fennessy was found dead. The bed was burned, and there were extensive burns on the body. A bag which fell from a window on a lighted candle appears to have caused the fire.

Vessel Wrecked on Kerry Coast.—During a high wind on Friday a large schooner, the Eliza, was driven ashore near Waterville, and capsized at high water mark. At low water the vessel lies high and dry, bottom upwards. She is believed to be a Danish or Norwegian vessel. The only living thing on board was a terrier. Three dead bodies have been seen in the wreck, but nothing is known as to the remainder of the crew.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

Major E. L. Keogh, 3rd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, in submitting the balance-sheet for the Prisoners of War Fund of that Battalion for the period September, 1915, to September, 1916, states:—

"In September, 1915, a fund was started in the Battalion with a view of alleviating the conditions of the prisoners of war belonging to the regiment at present interned in Germany. A few months ago an agreement was entered into with Germany under which prisoners no longer fit for active service have been sent to the neutral country of Switzerland, where they will be kept until the termination of the war. From the evidence of these men and from other sources, it is plain that the conditions under which our men are held prisoners in Germany are appalling. They are in many cases badly housed, over-crowded, under-fed, and without sufficient clothing or bed covering. They suffer principally from want of food, hardly ever getting meat, and living on wretched bread and soup. It is easy to forecast what would have been the result of such methods of hygiene and dietary on the health and lives of our comrades were it not for the efforts of charitable people in this country towards improving their food and covering. Until our comrades are finally released and tell their tale of privation and suffering it will not be possible to estimate the benefits that have come to them by the generosity of those who subscribe to this fund, and the time and labour devoted to the cause by the ladies and gentlemen who comprise the Committee of the Dublin Fusiliers' Association. This Association, I have been informed, is one of the best organisations of its sort in the United Kingdom."

3rd BATTALION ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS' PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

Balance-sheet for period September, 1915, to September, 1916.

Cr.	£	s.	d.
Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men, 3rd Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers	619	12	3
Employés Wireless Station, Valencia	7	6	8
Collection Garrison Church of England	10	1	8
Civilians' Subscriptions, Sergeants' Dances	1	3	6
Captain and Mrs. Robinson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	1	0	0
Profits Sale of Deeds of Irish Regiments	4	6	0
Sir Charles Cameron	5	0	0
	£648	10	1

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Hon. Secretary, Dublin Fusiliers' Association	£571	4	6
Cheque Book	0	2	1
Stamps	0	3	0
Balance in Bank	76	18	6
Balance Cash in Stamps	0	2	0
	£648	10	1

Signed,
E. L. KEOGH, Major,
3rd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

NEWSPAPERS FOR THE FLEET.

Mr. F. Faithfull Begg, Chairman of the "Newspapers for the Fleet Committee," of the London Chamber of Commerce, desires, in order to prevent misunderstanding, to state that Sir Douglas Haig's plea for more reading matter does not clash in any way with the special appeal of the "Newspapers for the Fleet Committee." The two appeals are supplementary to each other. Magazines or books handed across the counter of any post office, without packing, stamp, or address, are dealt with by distribution to sailors and soldiers alike. The greater part goes to the troops overseas, but the sailors get their share. The need for increased quantities, especially for the troops, is very pressing.

SOUTH WALES MINERS.

The Board of Trade last night issued the following announcement:—The position in regard to miners' wages in South Wales was further discussed yesterday at the offices of the Board of Trade by Sir H. Llewellyn Smith with the Executive Council of the South Wales Miners' Federation, and later with representatives of the Monmouthshire and South Wales Miners' Association. The proceedings were private.

LATE SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

The remains of Sir Hiram Maxim were laid to rest in simple fashion in a laurel-lined grave at Norwood Cemetery yesterday, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and sympathisers. The mourners included Lady Maxim, and among those who attended were representatives from the Ministry of Munitions, Vickers, Ltd.; Institute of Inventors, and various scientific and secularist societies.

The steamer Ranegarth, a collier, of Liverpool, was sunk yesterday morning. The crew of nineteen were landed.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

St. Ann's Church.—The annual sale of work in connection with St. Ann's Church, and on behalf of foreign missions, was opened yesterday, and will be continued to-day, in Molesworth Hall. The members of St. Ann's congregation take a keen interest in mission work, and their efforts to promote it receive every possible encouragement and support from Rev. J. G. F. Day, the Vicar, and his curates. Mr. Day's absence at the opening of the sale yesterday was felt, and the cause of it—indisposition—was generally regretted. The opening ceremony was performed by Lady Ardilaun, who was received by Rev. George A. Chamberlain, on behalf of the Vicar and congregation. Having formally declared the sale open, and wished it a very full measure of success, Lady Ardilaun visited the stalls, which derived benefit from her visit. The stalls were in charge of the following ladies:—Fancy Stall—Mrs. Colles, Mrs. W. Jellett, Miss Swan. Working Parties—The Misses Thomlinson, the Misses Wilkinson, Miss Kirkpatrick. Sweets and Cakes—Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Colthurst, Mrs. Dowse, Mrs. Robinson. Country Produce—Mrs. Best, Miss S. Stuart, Mrs. Edward White. Toys—Lady Cullinan, Miss Wright, Miss Crowther, Miss Price. Pound Stall—Miss Morton and Sunday School teachers. Literature Stall—Miss Lawrence. Bran Pie—Miss Sheilah and Miss Murna Peacocke. Refreshments—Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Owen, Miss Stuart.

Rathmines District Council.—The audit of the accounts of Rathmines District Council was opened yesterday by Mr. J. L. King, Local Government Board auditor. Mr. John Sibthorpe, Chairman of the Council; Mr. George Metcalfe, Deputy Chairman, and several other members of the Council and their Secretary, Mr. Mason, were present at the opening of the proceedings. There was no objection on the part of ratepayers to any of the items included in the accounts.

Royal Dublin Society.—At a scientific meeting of the Royal Dublin Society held yesterday Professor William Brown, B.Sc., read a paper on the "Fatigue of nickel and iron wires when they are subjected to the influence of transverse alternating magnetic fields of frequency 50 cycles per second." In comparison with former work, the results showed that the maximum fatigue of nickel wire due to transverse fields was about 8.5 per cent. less than the maximum obtained with longitudinal fields, and that it took about twice as long to attain the maximum. In the case of the iron wire the maximum fatigue was 25 per cent. less with the transverse field than with the longitudinal field, and it also took double the time to attain it. It was also shown that the ohmic resistence of a fatigued nickel wire was not changed or could not be detected to 1 in 5,000. A paper by Mr. Edmund J. Sheehy, A.R.C.Sc.I., was communicated by Professor G. H. Carpenter, M.Sc., on "An Abnormality of the Arterial System in a Rabbit." The abnormality consists in the absence of the right subclavian artery and the presence of a blood vessel, originating away back in the aorta, which performs the function of the lost vessel. The phenomenon is explained by the persistence of an unusual portion of the embryological blood system. The right recurrent laryngeal nerve follows its usual course, even though the blood vessel which distorted it has been absorbed.

Shipbuilding in Dublin.—Attention was drawn at the Council meeting of the D.I.D.A. held on Monday night at 9 Dawson street to a recent paragraph in the Press, stating that a Dublin firm of shipbuilders was looking for a site in Belfast. This is an industry which is eminently suited to the capital, and nothing must be left undone to ensure its further extension here, rather than any curtailment of the present output.

Packing of Imports and Exports.—At the port of Dublin yesterday tea chests, stripped of their wooden sides, and exposing their leaden covering of the contents, were side by side with the carcases of chilled pigs enveloped in sack-cloth. Timber is apparently becoming too expensive to be continued in use around the leaden chests of tea, and probably for a like economic reason sack-cloth has been substituted for muslin on the carcases of lambs and porkers.

Labourer's Accidental Death.—At an inquest held yesterday at Steevens's Hospital on the body of Thomas Sheppard (25), Cookstown, Clondalkin, who died in the hospital on Monday, evidence was given that while getting off a cart at Belgard Hill a week previously he got a foot caught in the reins and fell. A wheel passed over his hand and crushed a thumb and finger. Death was attributed to tetanus, and a verdict of accidental death was returned.

Government Stores.—Further correspondence with the P.O. Stores Department and the Stationery Office was read at the last meeting of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, and a Sub-Committee is considering the points on which further action is necessary. Meanwhile it is encouraging to note that one Irish cutlery manufacturing company has received an order for desk knives from the Stationery Office, while another Dublin firm is going into the question of tendering for engineering stores on a considerable scale.

The Indian Social Club.—We are informed by Mr. G. S. Salariya, for the Managing Committee, that at a meeting of Indian students held at 34 Gardiner's place on the 27th instant, it was decided to establish a Social Club for Indian residents in Dublin. The Managing Committee and the office-bearers were elected. Arrangements are in hands for the taking of rooms, providing therein all indoor games, a library, and the facilities for socials. Full particulars will be announced in due course.

PICTURE HOUSES.

The Carlton Cinema.—"The Gilded Spider," a five-part Sun exclusive, by Lillian Laine, with the great film actress, Louise Lovely, in the principal part, constitutes the chief attraction at the Carlton Cinema, Upper Sackville street, for the opening half of the present week. Chester Conklin, one of the most popular film comedians of the day, is starred in a laughable Triangle Comedy, entitled "Dizzy Heights and Daring Hearts," which abounds in mirth-provoking incidents. There is also the 24th instalment of the "Dr. Dorsey Expedition Pictures," a series of films which is attracting great interest in the leading cities of the United Kingdom, whilst the Pathé Gazette is thoroughly up-to-date in all the latest war and general news. There will be a complete change of programme from tomorrow, when "Tangled Hearts," a five-part Blue Bird Photo Play, will be the chief attraction, featuring Haywood Mack, Lon Chaney, Jay Belasco, Agnes Vernon, and other cinema stars. No. 25 of the "Dr. Dorsey Expedition Pictures" will deal with unfamiliar Indian scenes, including devil dancers and wild animals at large, whilst Mack Swain will be featured in one of his latest comedies, "Saved by Wireless." Mr. Goldwater will play a violin solo, "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Wilhelmj) at 4.30 and 8.30 p.m., and the orchestra, under his conductorship will play a choice selection of music. A strong Metro production, "The Great Price," is billed for Monday next.

Rotunda Pictures.—The Rotunda—the pioneer picture house of Dublin—continues to maintain its popularity, notwithstanding the rivalry of the many similar places of attraction now being provided. The chief item on the programme for the opening half of the week is Essany's re-issue of the laughable comedy, "Charlie, the Perfect Lady," showing the redoubtable Chaplin in one of his best films. The three-act drama, "The Ghost Wagon," unfolds a thrilling tale of the prevalence of superstition amongst the West Indians, whilst the new Pathé Gazette includes the arrival of the German Transatlantic submarine at New York. There will be a complete change of programme to-morrow, the films including the three-part Keystone comedy, "Passinsky's Beauty Parlour," and the ninth episode of "Peg o' the Ring," the sensational circus serial, as well as many other interesting and comedy features. On Monday next, "Carmen"—the latest Chaplin comedy—will be a leading attraction. The orchestral music is, as usual, a special feature at the Rotunda, being always carefully selected to suit the different films.

Masterpiece Picture Theatre.—At the Masterpiece Picture Theatre, Talbot street (near Nelson Pillar), a very attractive programme is being shown for the opening half of the present week. The head of the bill is occupied by "The Golden Lotus," a five-part drama, featuring Mdlle. Regina Badet, the great French actress, in the principal part. There are also showing a two-part Keystone exclusive comedy subject and a number of other features of interest and amusement. There will be a complete change of programme on Thursday, when the chief attraction will be a film rendering of Lord Tennyson's famous poem, "Dora," as dramatised by Charles Reade. In addition there will be the fourteenth instalment of the great American drama, "The Diamond from the Sky," a serial which has been produced at fabulous expense, and evolves an unfailing succession of sensational incidents. "Sea Nymphs," a two-part Keystone comedy, will also be a feature of a programme which should attract large audiences. The orchestral music at the Masterpiece Theatre, which now boasts of producing the best pictures in Dublin, bears favourable comparison with that in any similar place of entertainment in the city.

Pillar Picture House.—A powerful modern society drama, which has been given the comprehensive title of "Slander," is the principal attraction at the Pillar Picture House for the opening half of the present week. The piece is produced in six parts, and stars the great Russian actress, Bertha Kalich, in the principal part, this being the first appearance of the renowned artiste on the screen. The setting of the drama is most luxurious, and the plot is one of a bewildering domestic character. Mdme. Bertha Kalich has been considered as the only possible successor to Sarah Bernhardt, and, if only on this account, the striking film is well worth seeing as a portrayal of what can be achieved by a great emotional actress. Two very amusing comedies, "Bungling Bill, Doctor," and "A Lady in the Library," and these with the Topical Budget, comprising all the latest war news, make up a thoroughly entertaining programme, greatly enhanced by the playing of an excellent orchestra.

The 20,000 weavers who are employed in the district of Lancashire, which is controlled by the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, were yesterday at Manchester officially informed that the 5 per cent. war bonus, which was granted to them from January, would be altered into a permanent advance, and that from January next a further 5 per cent. would be granted.

James Howarth Hargreaves, aged 54, was sentenced to death at Manchester yesterday for the murder of Catherine McGhee, at Ashton-under-Lyne, after a drunken bout. The prisoner confessed that during a quarrel he hit the woman with a poker. Evidence disclosed that the woman's skull was smashed to bits.

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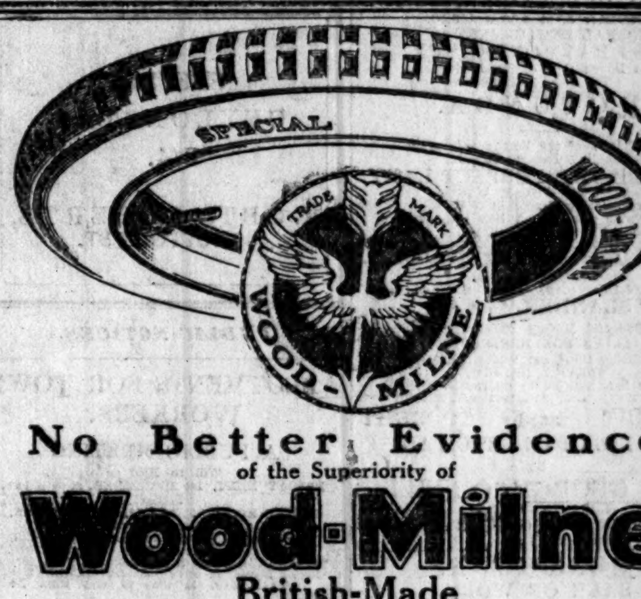

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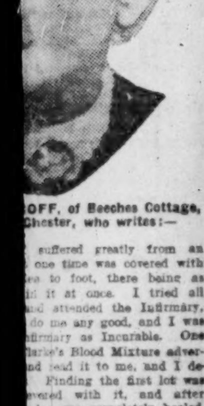
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2.	Shanks, Saml., Downpatrick (re-elected)	2651
3.	Haslam, John, Dublin (re-elected)	2500
4.	Semple, Chas., Durrow	2326
5.	Boland, Sylvester, Dalkey	1998
6.	Elvin, Thos., Stranorlar	1879
7.	Hopkins, William, Dublin	1695
8.	Porter, Moses, Dublin	1432
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9.	Clarke, Hugh S., Belfast	1400
10.	Wilkins, Bertie, Belfast	1028
11.	Robertson, Thos., Belfast	799
12.	Comerford, Jas., Cork	615
13.	Campbell, Patk., Carrickmacross	516
14.	Spence, Chas., Letterkenny	474
15.	Boal, Ellen, Letterkenny	447
16.	Martin, Joseph W., Castleblayney	417
17.	Dunlop, Margt., Belfast	290
18.	Copeland, Matilda, Newry	253
19.	Stout, James, Holywood	240
20.	McGarvey, Elisth., Ramelton	226
21.	Hagerty, William, Athy	149
22.	Nolan, Annie, Dublin	111
23.	O'Connor, Mary, Dublin	53
24.	Campbell, Laurence, Dublin	43

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Sealed, endorsed Tenders, will be received by undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the 28th day of DECEMBER, 1916, and will be submitted to the Tuberculosis Committee of the Council at their Meeting to be held at the Sanatorium, Dungannon, on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1917, for consideration, and recommendation to County Council.

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Tender Forms, including particulars of respective requirements, can be had on application to the Clerk of the Tuberculosis Committee, Courthouse, Omagh.

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CLAUDE C. HAMILTON,
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(Chairman of the V.L.C. Society).
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Mr. John Nugent, M.P.
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To-day....Rises ...	8.15	Sets	....	4.13
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LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.13 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—War Pictures, 2.30; Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Suzanne and the Sovereigns," 8.0.
Queen's—"Kathleen Mavourneen," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Coiner" and "The Playboy of the Western World," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Rotunda Pictures—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous, from 2 p.m.
Mr. George O'Neill's Pianoforte Recital—Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, 8 p.m.
Monkstown—Sale of Work on behalf of Church Missionary Society, 2 p.m.
Presentation of the Constabulary Medal at the Dépôt, 11 a.m.
Walpole Brothers—Meeting, 11.15 a.m.
North Dublin Guardians, 2 p.m.
South Dublin Guardians, 12.30 o'clock.
Prof. Thomson's Lecture—R.D.S. Theatre, 4.15 p.m.
Classical Association—Prof. Browne's Lecture, College of Physicians, 4.30 p.m.
Children's Clothing Society (Police-Aided)—Mansion House, 5 p.m.
Lord Mayor's Dinner—Mansion House, 7.30 p.m.
Pembroke Technical Schools—Distribution of Prizes, 7.45 p.m.
Dickens Fellowship—College Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Conference of National Union of Railwaymen.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1916.

Air, Sea, and Land.

The fate of two of the Zeppelins which took part in Monday night's raid is highly satisfactory, since it supplies evidence that the English provincial defences are being brought to the same state of perfection as the London defences. Hitherto the raiders, while they have learned by costly experience that the area of London is best left alone, have been able to cruise almost at will over the provinces. From the military point of view raids over the northern counties are, perhaps, more dangerous than raids over London, for in those counties are concentrated many of the British munition factories, iron foundries, and shipbuilding establishments. The results of the latest attempt show that the enemy no longer enjoys immunity in his attack on those important centres. Even those of the airships which made good their escape were so harried in their operations that they were able to effect little damage. Although over a hundred bombs were dropped, the total casualty list is one woman killed and sixteen persons injured, and the material damage is inconsiderable. The two raiders which were destroyed were given their *coup de grâce* by aeroplanes, but the searchlight and anti-aircraft artillery services contributed materially to their destruction. One was intercepted on her outward journey, before she reached the Durham coast. On her approach she was immediately picked up by the searchlights, and anti-aircraft guns were brought into action against her. Unofficial reports attribute her destruction to gun-fire, but the official report gives the credit to an aeroplane of the Royal Flying Corps. In the case of the raider brought down off the Norfolk coast all the services—naval, military, and air—co-operated in her destruction. She was engaged on her return journey both by guns and aeroplanes of the Royal Flying Corps. The damage thus inflicted on her prevented her from reaching the coast before daybreak. Here she passed through the gun-fire of the land defences, and was finally brought down in flames nine miles out to sea by the attacks of four machines of the Royal Naval Air Service and the gun-fire of an armed trawler. Her destruction is a very fine example of the successful co-operation of all arms, and a high tribute to the results of Viscount French's reorganisation of the defensive services.

It is not impossible that the news of these failures in Germany was responsible for the subsequent raid of a single aeroplane upon London yesterday in broad daylight. The aeroplane flew at a great height above the haze and dropped six bombs on the city, causing, happily, no loss of life, though several persons were injured. It was brought down by our French Allies on its return journey, if the aviators' possession of a large scale map of London may be taken as evidence of identity. The audacity of the enterprise was, doubtless, responsible for its success, such as it was. It was suggested in the House of Commons yesterday that the aeroplane was disguised as a British machine, or was one which had been captured in France. There are obvious possibilities of subterfuge and concealment in the case of an aeroplane which do not exist in the case of an airship. A daylight raid by a single hostile aeroplane on London is scarcely the kind of exploit against which the authorities would consider it necessary to be on their guard; it possessed an element of surprise which would be of value on the first occasion, but is less likely to be valid in future. Given the two qualities of disguise and surprise, the raid on London is not, as a flight, an outstanding achievement. The distance from the Belgian coast to London is considerably less than the distances which French and British aviators have covered in the course of bomb-dropping flights of real military importance at the front. These air raids have the same purpose as the naval raids of which three have followed in rapid succession during the last few weeks, and two of them within the past week. That purpose is two-fold—to hearten civilian opinion in Germany, and to disturb civilian opinion in these countries. If the air attack on London will console the Germans for the loss of two Zeppelins, it is not likely to give the British public a false sense of the values of the respective achievements. The naval raids are more serious, not in themselves, but because there exists already some dissatisfaction with the Admiralty. They are invested with a certain importance by Mr. Balfour's unfortunate boast, on the occasion of the first attack on the Channel communications, that the raiders would not escape so easily next time. Since then we have had, last Thursday, the fleeting visit of German destroyers to the "fortified place of Ramsgate," and again, last Sunday, a raid near Lowestoft, in which one of our armed trawlers was lost. In both cases the raiders returned unmolested.

Naturally the German Press makes the utmost possible capital out of these incidents. We read that "the abundant bombardment of fortified places on the English coast and the invisibility of the British Fleet are a truly grotesque picture which nobody had thought possible before the war." While it would be absurd to reinforce criticism of the Admiralty by hasty conclusions drawn from these raids, or to make them the basis of an outcry that our ships should be diverted from their proper work in order to attend to them—which is precisely what the enemy want—it must be admitted that they are worth while from the German point of view. Strategically they are meaningless; politically the "truly grotesque picture" of the naval situation which they enable the German Press to present is of considerable value. A good deal of opposition, especially from the Socialists, is manifesting itself against the proposal to mobilise the whole man-power and woman-power of the German Empire. Nothing can be better calculated to bear down that opposition than the fostering of an illusion that Germany's cause prospers, and that only a final effort is needed to carry it to victory. The military situation is capable of being so presented as to give the same illusion that Germany holds the initiative and her enemies are powerless. The fact that the various offensives of the Allies are momentarily suspended, while the German offensive against Rumania proceeds with vigour, has even produced a certain depression at home which enables us to appreciate the political value in Germany of the other side of the picture. At this stage it is useless to examine the Rumanian situation in detail. The Rumanians have extricated their retreating forces without serious loss, and they now lie, intact, disposed on a wide arc a hundred miles long and some fifty miles distant from Bukharest. Whether, with Russian support, they have it in their power to stand on this line against the invaders, or even now to turn the tables upon them, depends wholly on their position in respect of material, upon which we remain altogether uninformed.

War Loans.

The new depreciation of the exchange value of the German mark in the New York money market coincides rather remarkably with important extensions of the Allied borrowing in America. In New York on Monday the rate of exchange on Germany touched the lowest point since the outbreak of war. The mark is at a discount of almost 30 *per cent.* The British sovereign, on the other hand, still stands on the American market at a discount which represents no more than the cost of transporting it across the Atlantic. This state of affairs is not due to the fact that trade between America and Britain continues, while between America and Germany only the submarine Deutschland gives a precarious trade connection. On the contrary, we, using to the full our command of the sea, have imported goods to an enormous value from America, and for that purpose have drawn heavily on our credit there. Germany, thanks to our Fleet, has not been in that case. Moreover, the mark is heavily depreciated, as the telegrams which we published yesterday showed, in Holland, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian countries, with which Germany is in undisturbed communication. The degree of confidence in British credit which is displayed in America is comforting to us on general grounds. It is also of great practical importance, for we are going to rely more and more on borrowing from America for the financing of the war. One noteworthy innovation in the system of borrowing has been announced this week. The French and British Governments have borrowed hitherto on bonds issued through the great firms of New York financiers. The long and difficult negotiations which preceded the first Franco-British Loan in America will be remembered. Subscription to a great foreign loan was then a novelty to Americans. Things have moved rapidly since then, and America has so quickly adapted herself to the new conditions that the Allied Governments now feel themselves able to act as freely in her money market as in London or Paris. The innovation now recorded is the sanction by the British and French Treasuries of the sale of short-term bills, maturing in periods varying from one to six months, while the rate depends upon the market and time of issue. At the other end of the scale of borrowing measures, a large unsecured long-term British loan in the United States is now in course of arrangement. The rate of interest at which this War Loan shall be issued has not yet been settled. We do not know whether this loan will be made available to the comparatively small investor; but, if not in this instance, then at some time in the near future, we are sure to see British War Stock become a holding familiar to middle-class investors in the United States. British credit deserves to be good. It is well founded. What we have raised abroad so far is a slight fraction of our borrowing; it is well secured, and represents a small amount in comparison with Britain's vast resources of wealth. The war has opened a revelation of our taxable capacity. The Finance Bill of 1914, passed a few days before the declaration of war, provided for an estimated revenue of about £200,000,000. In the eight war months of 1914-15 we raised in taxation £172,000,000. In 1915-16 the sum was £337,000,000, and in 1916-17 we shall raise £502,000,000. This means that we have provided for all our ordinary expenditure and for the interest on our war loans, and have made a large contribution out of taxation to the cost of the war.

Civil Service Reform.

The examination for the highest class of the Civil Service is virtually in abeyance during the period of the war. When it is resumed after the war its nature probably will have undergone drastic changes. The report of the Civil Service Commission, published more than two years ago, recommended that a Treasury Committee should investigate "the suitability of the syllabus and methods" of the examination. The system of examination under which candidates have been selected hitherto for the Home, Indian, or Eastern Civil Services was criticised before the Commission on several grounds. It was said that the schedule of marks gave undue preference to candidates who had read for the Oxford "Greats" School, and that mathematical and scientific students were handicapped. The charge was also made that the selection of candidates solely by the test of marks tended to penalise many really good men. The Treasury has now adopted the Commission's suggestion, and has appointed a committee of inquiry into the existing scheme of examination. It consists of Mr. Stanley Leathes, First Civil Service Commissioner; Sir Alfred Ewing, of Edinburgh University; Sir Henry Miers, of Manchester University; Mr. H. A. Fisher, of Sheffield University, and Mr. W. G. Adams, Gladstone Professor of Political Theory at Oxford. Mr. Adams has worked in Ireland, and will not be unmindful of Ireland's very large interest in this question. The fact that the "new" Universities are strongly represented on the committee foreshadows reforms in a system which hitherto has followed in the main the traditional lines of the education of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin. The committee is instructed to submit to the Treasury a revised scheme which will satisfy the needs of Class I. of the Civil Service. The war has made at least one change in normal conditions for which the committee must make wise and liberal provision. Many hundreds of our best University students have given themselves to their country without regard for their own prospects, and have now passed the age limit for the Indian Civil Service examinations. After the war such men must not merely receive new opportunities for entering the highest offices in the public service, but must be given a preference over those who have not borne the burden and heat of the day.

NO DRILLING IN IRELAND.

NEW ORDER BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Under date 28th November, 1916, the following Order has been made by the Chief Secretary for Ireland under Regulation 9E of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914:—

MILITARY EXERCISES AND DRILL (IRELAND) ORDER, 1916.

Whereas, by Regulation 9E of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the Regulation), it is provided that a Secretary of State or the Army Council may by Order declare the Regulation to be in force in any area, and that the powers of a Secretary of State under the Regulation may be exercised as respects Ireland by the Chief Secretary:

And whereas the Regulation further provides that in any such area no person other than a member of His Majesty's naval or military forces or a constable shall, subject to any exceptions for which provision may be made in the Order, practise, take part in, or be concerned in, any exercise, movement, evolution, or drill, of a military nature, or be concerned in or assist the promotion or organisation of any such exercise, movement, evolution, or drill, by persons other than members of His Majesty's naval or military forces or constables; and that if any person acts in contravention of the Regulation he shall be guilty of an offence against the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914:

Now, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Regulation, the Chief Secretary doth hereby order and declare as follows:—

1. From and after the date of this Order the Regulation shall, subject to the exceptions for which provision is hereinafter made, be in force throughout Ireland.

2. The Regulation shall not apply to persons practising, taking part in, or being concerned in, any exercise, movement, evolution, or drill, of a military nature under the authority and in accordance with the conditions of a permit granted by the competent naval or military authority, and for the time being in force, or to persons concerned in or assisting the promotion or organisation of any such exercise, movement, evolution, or drill so permitted.

3. This Order may be cited as the Military Exercises and Drill (Ireland) Order, 1916.

H. E. DUKE, Chief Secretary.

THE PENSIONS BILL.

The Government amendments to the Pensions Bill were tabled last night. Their effect is to bring Admiralty pensions and the work of the Statutory Committee fully under the control of the President of the Pensions Board, in accordance with the views expressed in Monday's debate. The three Vice-Presidents provided for in the bill are retained, but it is laid down that their functions shall be of an advisory character.

Meetings of the War Committee were held at 10 Downing street yesterday at 11.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

153 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

London has had an exciting day, for, simultaneously with the publication of the news that two Zeppelins had been brought down, a German aeroplane appeared over London and dropped six bombs. Unfortunately, nine people were hurt, but otherwise the proceedings did little harm. Crowds of people thronged the streets to watch the aeroplane, which flew at a great height. This is London's first experience of a daylight raid, and London seemed to be rather enjoying it. The raid was a daring one, for the invader must have had a difficult task in getting away.

An expert on aviation a few weeks ago said that he thought that London might be free from Zeppelins, but that the Germans were getting aeroplanes that would enable them to attack London. This prophecy has proved to be correct, and it may be that we shall have further visits. It is certain, however, that our aviation services will not be found wanting in measures to meet this new method of attack, and we may see some interesting doings in the air.

It is, perhaps, because the Zeppelin menace comes home so nearly to the people of England that the satisfaction expressed to-day at the victory of our brave aviators was as loud as, if not louder than, when we have scored a considerable advance in our line in France. I do not believe that the reason for this is a selfish one, but think that it is due to the fact that we suffered so long from the Zeppelins without opportunity of vengeance. For months they came and did what they pleased, and sailed away unharmed. Now they come, but they do not all get back again. Another reason for satisfaction is that so many people know exactly what a Zeppelin raid means, with its tale of murder of helpless women and children and wanton damage, and rejoice at the knowledge that a Zeppelin, once destroyed, cannot come again.

Twelve German airships have now been destroyed this year—six of them in the last three months. Judging by the frequent accidents to these monsters in peace-time, it is probable that, in addition, several others have come to grief in Germany. But whether that be so or not, enough has been done to strengthen the conviction of those who held from the start that the lighter-than-air machines would prove untrustworthy as fighting weapons. For scouting purposes at sea they are believed to have proved useful, though even that is a matter of inference rather than certainty.

After yesterday's excitement the House of Commons was rather quiet to-day, though, when the regular questions were over, interest was stimulated for a minute or two by the official statements regarding the Zeppelin and aeroplane raids. Mr. Pemberton Billing, by the way, was obviously annoyed that some other member's question on this subject was preferred to his own, and heckled the Speaker about it, only to be quietly put in his place. Really, the hon. member is making himself a nuisance, and, what is worse, a bore.

A few points of interest came up at question time. Lord Robert Cecil stated that three of the imprisoned Venezelist officers had been released, and that the Greek Premier had promised to take immediate action in the case of the remainder. Mr. Lloyd George was very sympathetic with the case of men who had been at the front for a long time without leave, and was sure that the Commander-in-Chief would give them every consideration. He was also very candid in his reply to Mr. Morrell on the subject of "Field Punishment, No. 1," pointing out that there must be some prompt method of enforcing discipline if our Army was not to become a mere mob, and that the suggested alternative of detention camps was quite impracticable.

Mr. Scanlan was informed that Irish horses had maintained their well-known reputation, but when, on behalf of Mr. Devlin, he asked a question suggesting that thousands of people in Belfast were on the verge of starvation, he was sternly contradicted by the Chief Secretary, who said that there was no foundation for his statement, and that the percentage of pauperism in Belfast was the lowest in the United Kingdom. Mr. Birrell was standing at the bar during a portion of question time chatting with Mr. Redmond and other members as they passed. He seemed much amused at his successor's style of dealing with Irish questions, which is certainly a great contrast to his own.

A long, rather dull debate took place on the Registration of Business Names Bill upon report, and a few minor amendments were made to it, while only once was a division necessitated. This was upon a proposal by Mr. G. M. Henderson to omit the clause which provides that a defaulting firm under the Bill should not be able to enforce contracts in a court of law. It was defeated by 206 to 51. The report stage being concluded, the measure was given a third reading, while the Local Government Emergency Provisions Bill was also read a third time, and the Sailors and Soldiers (Gifts for Land Settlement) Bill got a second reading on the motion of Mr. Acland.

On the motion for the adjournment Sir Stuart Coats protested against delays on the part of the income tax authorities in making refunds, to which the Secretary to the Treasury replied that the department which dealt with the repayment of income tax had had before it 661,000 claims, and only one and a half *per cent.* were undisposed of. Then Mr. Trevelyan raised the case of Mr. Bertrand Russell, and complained of the persecution of "this distinguished philosopher." Mr. Lloyd George was in excellent form in reply. He accused Mr. Trevelyan of being unscrupulous, and characterised a speech made by Mr. Russell at Cardiff as scandalous in time of war. The House enjoyed Mr. George's vigour. It rose at a quarter to ten.

It is whispered among members interested in the subject that the delay in the appointment of a Food Controller is not altogether unconnected with the discovery by Ministers that he will be above them and able to issue orders to at least several of them. In the meantime the idea that more than one Controller will be necessary seems to be growing in favour as at any rate worthy of consideration, and Mr. Bigland puts forward the definite proposal that there should be a control triumvirate, consisting of an overseas trader, an agriculturist, and a distributor. Without such an arrangement, the hon. gentleman thinks, smoothness and efficiency cannot be attained.

The Unionist War Committee, in large attendance under the presidency of Sir Edward Carson, gave prolonged consideration to the food question to-day, and passed a series of important resolutions, the first of which described the proposals of the Government on the subject as falling far short of the action essential to the safety of the realm. The other resolutions advocated steps in the direction of an increased food production, including the fixing of one *minimum* price during the war and another for a reasonable period after the war; the taking of powers by the Government for the cultivation of land not at present being used to the advantage of the country; the prompt organisation of labour for the land, and the taking of immediate steps to bring into cultivation large tracts of country in the Indian Empire, Egypt, and the Soudan.

It is said that the Government will shortly begin to release a considerable number of the Irish prisoners in this country, and that the release will be free of conditions. This will apply only to prisoners awaiting trial, but it is anticipated that steps will also be taken to shorten the sentences of many of the prisoners who have been convicted.

CONSTABULARY AND POLICE BILL.

SECOND READING IN THE LORDS.

LORD DONOUGHMORE AND THE FREEMASONS.

In the House of Lords last night, the Marquis of Crewe moved the second reading of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill.

The Earl of Meath thought that the Government had moved too late in this matter, and that the bill did not go as far as he could have wished.

The Earl of Donoughmore gave notice that in Committee he would move the omission of the clause repealing the right of members of the Irish police forces to join the Order of Freemasons.

The bill was then read a second time.

In the House of Lords last night,

The Marquis of CREWE, in moving the second reading of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill, said that the one point in the measure which had given rise to some difference of opinion was Clause 3, which repealed certain Statutes dating from 1836, relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police, under which an oath was exacted from members of both forces that they would not belong to any secret or political organisation. An exception was made in the case of Freemasons, and it was that exception which it was now proposed to abolish. The reason for proposing the change now was quite simple. The Order of Freemasons in England was generally respected and admired. It ministered to the adornment of life by the handsome costumes and insignia it wore; it ministered to the comfort of life by giving magnificent entertainments; it certainly served the interests of life, judging by the remarkable stories one heard of how, in various parts of the world, a man who had found himself in an extremely tight place, and possibly in danger of his life, had been received with open arms by supposed enemies, who turned out to be Freemasons; and, of course, Freemasonry benefited mankind by a great system of open-handed, yet discriminating, charity. Therefore, the Order was regarded in England with respect and affection. But they were well aware that in other countries it was very different. As a rule, on the Continent of Europe Freemasonry was regarded as leading certainly to free thought, and very likely to free manners of living, and, as often happened, the view of this matter which was taken by a great many people in Ireland—speaking generally, by the Roman Catholic population of Ireland—was in closer accord with what obtained on the Continent than what obtained in England. It was regarded as an undue preference that the Order of Freemasons in Ireland should be excepted from the rule which prevented members of either the Royal Irish Constabulary or the Dublin Metropolitan Police from belonging to societies which, in themselves, were not only harmless, but very likely in some respects beneficial. It might be said that the Society of Freemasons in Ireland was neither secret nor political. It could not, he thought, be denied that it was secret, but it might well be said that it was in no sense a party or a political society. That view, however, was not accepted by a great many, and in matters of this kind, and so long as a number of people believed that this exception produced unfair and unequal treatment, the existence of this exception would continue to be regarded as a grievance. That was the view held by the Government of Ireland, and it seemed to him that it was a sound and almost necessary view. He trusted, therefore, that, however much attached some of their lordships might be to the Order of Freemasonry, and however convinced they might be that all its operations were not only harmless, but actually beneficent, they would not attempt to alter the terms of the bill in this respect.

THE EARL OF MEATH.

The Earl of MEATH said that he had on previous occasions drawn attention to the necessity of raising the pay of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and he, therefore, welcomed the bill. Unfortunately, the Government had delayed too long, and, as a result of the delay, 300 members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police had joined an organisation which certainly was not one of the most loyal in the country, and which probably they would not have joined had the Government taken action earlier. It was the same old story of "too late." But in this case it was better late than never, and he was pleased to see this bill, which, however, did not go quite so far as he could have wished.

THE EARL OF DONOUGHMORE.

The Earl of DONOUGHMORE said he intended in Committee to move the omission of the clause relating to the repeal of that part of the Statute dealing with Freemasonry. He was afraid that the speech of the noble Marquis could be rather summed up in the old phrase: "Minorities must suffer." It was unfortunate that a Coalition Government should sweep away, by a clause in this bill, a privilege that was practically secured by the late Government in the Home Rule Act.

The bill was read a second time.

LORD ABERDEEN IN AMERICA.

The following appeared in the *Evening Standard* of last evening:—

I hope it is not impertinent to ask what precisely Lord Aberdeen is doing in the States, and whether he has any special mission there. One is entirely ready to believe that his presence at the hyphenated orgy which inaugurated the new peace intrigue in New York was involuntary, inasmuch as he could have had no idea of the Schiff *coup*. But does it not leave rather an unfortunate impression that he should have sat down to dinner with "Captain Hecker, of the German Army," and "Mr. Bernard Ridder, of the *Staatszeitung*"? Of course, the neutral air of America may have a special effect, but would most of us Britishers be anxious to feast in company with these people? In any case, it is, perhaps, not too much to hope that the real game of the League to Enforce Peace having been exposed, British peers will cease to attend its functions, and that the British Foreign Secretary will cease to send messages.

TRAFFIC ON THE RAILWAYS.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

DELAYS IN LOADING.

The Board of Trade has issued the following:

The increasing demands made by the war on the resources of British railway companies call for the utmost economy in the employment of staff and rolling stock.

(1) While the conveyance of troops has thrown an enormous burden on the railways, civilian traffic has diminished little, if at all, and the time has come when every person proposing to travel by train should consider whether it is really necessary that the journey should be undertaken. The Government would be reluctant to take any steps in the direction of a general interference with railway travel, and the possibility of any such action may be made more remote if members of the public will individually bear in mind that every journey not of genuine necessity should be avoided in the interests of the country.

(2) The Board of Trade desire also to impress upon all traders the urgent importance of taking every step in their power to avoid delays to waggons both in loading and unloading. The saving of a day all round means in effect a substantial addition to the rolling stock of the country. Economy and despatch in the use of sheets for covering waggons is also of great importance. The heavy and urgent demands for the conveyance of vast quantities of war material renders some delay to other traffic inevitable. The Board of Trade have urged the railway companies on their part to adopt all possible measures to expedite the handling of the traffic, and they rely on the traders to co-operate with the companies in dealing with the difficulties that must necessarily arise.

GAELIC FOOTBALL AND THE WAR.

DEPUTATION TO MR. REDMOND.

A deputation, consisting of Alderman James Nowlan, President; M. F. Crowe, Trustee; and L. J. O'Toole, Secretary, representing the Gaelic Athletic Association, left Dublin for London yesterday to wait on Mr. John Redmond, M.P., and other Irish Nationalist members of Parliament regarding the non-running of excursion trains in connection with the All-Ireland Finals. The members of the deputation will attend at the House of Commons this afternoon. Their visit is an outcome of the Chief Secretary's decision, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, that railway excursion traffic not necessary to the national interest shall be discontinued during the period of the war.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

LABOUR IN BELFAST.

In reply to Mr. Lundon, who, on behalf of Mr. Devlin, asked a question of the state of labour in Belfast,

Mr. DUKE said that his attention had been called to the meeting held in Central Hall, Belfast, on the 11th inst. As the result of exhaustive inquiries, I am glad to be able to assure the hon. member that there is no foundation for the statement that sections of the workers of Belfast and their families are threatened with starvation. My information is, that there is no unusual poverty in Belfast, and that, generally speaking, the people in that city are as well, if not better, off than they have been for many years. The percentage of pauperism is, I am told, the lowest in the United Kingdom. The prospects of the workers this winter are stated to be better than the normal.

Mr. SCANLAN—Arising out of the right hon. gentleman's reply, may I ask whether, in view of the authoritative character of the statements made in the question, he will cause special inquiries to be made by the Board of Trade into the circumstances of the facts set out in the question?

Mr. DUKE said that misrepresentations were often made of an authoritative character which imposed upon people who were not upon the spot to know the facts. As he had said in his answer, the conclusions which he had laid before the House were the result of exhaustive inquiries not only from official sources, but from persons familiar with the conditions of Belfast.

Mr. SCANLAN asked from what source the right hon. gentleman had derived the information which he had communicated to the House.

Mr. DUKE—From the various official sources which are at the disposal of the Irish Government, and from personal inquiries from people well acquainted with the conditions in Belfast.

Sir EDWARD CARSON—May I ask the right hon. gentleman whether this question, and similar ones, are frequently put down for the purpose of blackening the character of Belfast?

Mr. CLYNES—May I ask whether the official sources included the trades unions in Belfast?

Mr. DUKE—I think part of the information before me was derived from inquiries among people connected with trades unions in Belfast. Having regard to the question that has been put, I will take care to have a direct inquiry made into it. If the question is put down it will be answered.

FRONGOCH CAMP.

At the conclusion of questions,

Mr. DILLON repeated a question which he had asked on the previous evening on private notice, and in connection with which the Home Secretary said the would have inquiries made—viz., whether the right hon. gentleman's attention had been called to the refusal of the Governor of Frongoch Camp to allow reporters to be present at the court-martial held on Irish prisoners on Saturday last, whether the Governor stated that the refusal was based on express instructions received from the Home Office, and whether that statement was well founded; whether the court-martial was obliged to adjourn outside the precincts of the camp in order to comply with the law that it should be open, and whether he would give immediate directions to the Governor to allow the court-martial to sit as an open court in the precincts of the camp.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL—I have ascertained that it had been arranged for the court to be held inside the camp. The regulations forbid the admission of newspaper reporters to internment camps. The President of the Court desired that reporters should be present at the hearing, and the Commandant of the camp telegraphed to the Home Office for instructions. In reply a message was sent by telephone, not that reporters should be excluded, as the hon. member has been informed, but, on the contrary, that they should be admitted. Meantime the Commandant had already arranged for the court to sit in a room outside the camp, and the reporters were present.

Mr. BYRNE asked the Home Secretary if any orders had yet been issued to transfer the Commandant at Frongoch; if he had applied to be sent to France; would he say on whose recommendation Colonel Lambert retained the post of Commandant at Frongoch Camp, and what were his qualifications; and whether he proposed to remove the Commandant or the unarmed Irish prisoners before any further trouble arises.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL said that the answer to the first part of the question was in the negative, and as to the second he had no information. Colonel Lambert was appointed Commandant by the War Office, who considered him a suitable officer for the post. The answer to the last part of the question was in the negative.

Mr. BYRNE—Is he aware that this man's conduct is likely to provoke a riot in the camp; and is he aware that he said, in the presence of the prisoners, that he would have discipline, even if it meant dead bodies?

The SPEAKER—If the hon. member has a number of questions of that kind to put he should put them on the paper.

Mr. BYRNE asked the Home Secretary if orders had been issued for the release of Miss Moloney and Miss Carney.

Mr. HERBERT SAMUEL—I would refer the hon. member to the answers which I gave him to questions about these two ladies on the 22nd and 26th June last, 6th, 12th, 17th, 20th, 24th, and 31st July; 7th, 15th, and 22nd August; 12th October, and the 9th, 16th, and 21st of the present month. (Laughter.)

Mr. BYRNE—Is his opinion the same to-day as them? Have no circumstances arisen to change it?

Mr. SAMUEL—The circumstances are the same.

THE PURCHASE OF POTATOES.

Questioned by Mr. Lundon,

Mr. FORSTER said that on potatoes that have been purchased by the War Department in Ireland since October 1st the merchants add 14s. per ton to the declared price paid to the producer, to cover the cost of collecting, storing, sorting, bagging, and other expenses, and to allow a margin for profit.

Mr. LUNDON—May I ask the right hon. gentleman whether agents of the War Office are at this moment purchasing potatoes in Ireland?

Mr. FORSTER—In view of the shortage, we are not purchasing potatoes that we can help, and we quite understand the difficulty that exists.

PURCHASE OF IRISH HORSES.

Mr. FORSTER referred Mr. Lundon to the reply he had given to the hon. member for Canterbury on the 31st July. Though he could not afford him detailed information, he was happy to be able to answer him that the Irish horse, as was only to be expected, still continued to retain its well-known reputation, and there was no slackening off in the purchases made in Ireland.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF TILLAGE.

In reply to Mr. F. E. Meehan,

Mr. DUKE, who replied, said that the Department of Agriculture in Ireland are aware that the sowing of wheat has been delayed by the wet season. A considerable area has, however, already been sown, and sowing is still proceeding. Catch crops were got in while the weather was favourable. The staff of instructors employed under the Department's agricultural schemes throughout the country are making special efforts to promote the increase of tillage by means of lectures, visits to farms, and notices. Suitable leaflets have been issued in large numbers by the Department, and advice is furnished to all enquirers. The suggestion of general seed distribution is a measure for the relief of distress, and would come under the purview of the Local Government Board and not of the Department, which had no funds applicable to the purpose, nor have the Department funds for the granting of bonuses to farmers for increased tillage, a course which, in any event, the Department do not consider desirable.

Mr. SCANLAN—May I ask whether the various Departments having charge of land in Ireland, such as the Estates Commissioners, the Congested Districts Board, and the Local Government Board, are at the present time considering the question whether more land cannot be tilled in Ireland?

Mr. DUKE—I believe each of the Departments in Ireland is dealing with the question.

Mr. REDDY—Are they working together?

No answer was returned.

DEVELOPMENT OF IRISH MINES.

To a question put by Mr. F. E. Meehan,

Mr. DUKE said that the Department of Agriculture in Ireland already possessed a large amount of expert information regarding the coal resources of Ireland, especially in regard to the Arigna district, and they would be glad to answer any specific inquiries on the subject which might be addressed to them by persons interested.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

The resignation of Major the Earl of Ronaldshay, M.P. for the Hornsey Division of Middlesex, was announced in last night's *London Gazette*, which contained the intimation of his appointment to the Chiltern Hundreds. The following official announcement was issued subsequently by the Indian Office:—

"The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Earl of Ronaldshay, M.P., to be Governor of Bengal, in succession to Lord Carmichael of Skirling, whose term of office will expire in April next."

Lord Ronaldshay, who is the eldest son of the Marquis of Zetland, has represented Hornsey in the Unionist interests since June, 1907.

NEW DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS FOR COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Lord Dunalley, H.M.L. for County Tipperary has, with the concurrence of the Lord Lieutenant, appointed the following gentlemen to be Deputy Lieutenants:—Mr. Charles Moore, Moore's Fort, Tipperary; Mr. William Perry, Woodroof, Clonmel; Mr. B. B. Trench, Loughton, Cloughjordan.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

TWO AIRSHIPS AND AN AEROPLANE.

The public, says *The Times*, may legitimately feel satisfaction at the results of the Zeppelin raid on England on Monday night. The destruction of two German airships—a destruction of the completest possible kind, for both fell into the sea in flames—at points far removed from the London area, shows that our anti-aircraft measures have not only maintained the effectiveness revealed by the bringing down of the previous four since September 3rd, but have largely increased their scope. We are familiar with German claims to have dropped bombs on London itself when they have, as a matter of fact, fallen well outside that extensive target. Yesterday, however, a raid shortly before noon by a single aeroplane did succeed in landing half a dozen bombs in London proper. Like all fresh portents of the kind, this isolated visit is by no means to be ignored. It may have been largely an act of bravado, or it may have had some definite object of reconnoitring, or destruction. In any case, it is wise to regard it as the prelude to further visits of the kind on an extensive scale, and to lay our plans accordingly.

THE GERMAN PEACE INTRIGUE.

In a leading article *The Times* discusses the German peace intrigue in America, but expresses the belief that the Americans who can weigh evidence are not likely to be deceived. Can any neutral of ordinary good sense (it asks) suppose that we have suspended our Constitution, that we willingly waive our most valued civil rights, that we are anxious to see a "Food Dictator" appointed and conscription stiffened, that we are running up new munition works all over the country, with any object but the resolute prosecution of the war? What responsible politician has ventured to give the smallest countenance to any other policy? Where is any voice raised throughout the country in support of any other policy? Does not every month show that our people are more grimly set on victory than the month before? The country will not hear of peace, except upon the terms which she laid down when she entered the war, and from which she has never even thought of departing.

NAVAL POLICY.

Admiral Lord Beresford writes to *The Times*:—There may be diplomatic difficulties connected with the arming of merchant vessels for attack, but surely these difficulties could be easily surmounted in order to stop murder and piracy at sea? Germany has directly challenged us, and has cut and stopped our route to Holland—a short distance of about 80 miles. The War Staff should immediately set to work to devise means for opening the line of communication between this country and Holland. To meet the new danger of these developments we must strengthen the Board of Admiralty. We want new blood, younger men fresh from the sea, who have proved their capabilities and rendered conspicuous services in the war, and know what is necessary. The development of the submarine and the complexity of its activities have immensely increased the work and responsibility at the Admiralty. The War Staff should be strengthened, and its *personnel* increased.

SHIPOWNERS AND ADMIRALTY.

Underwriters, says the Shipping Correspondent of *The Times*, have been distinctly surprised to learn that apparently the question of arming British merchantmen is one for discussion between the Admiralty and owners. There can be no doubt whatever that, if a plebiscite were taken, the underwriting community would be overwhelmingly in favour of the arming of all merchant ships.

DOCTORS RESTORED TO THE REGISTER.

At a meeting yesterday of the General Medical Council the Registrar was directed to restore to the Medical Register the names of Ulick Joseph Burke and Maurice Edmund Arnold Wallis, says *The Times*.

ANOTHER GERMAN NAVAL RAID

CLOSE TO LOWESTOFT.

ARMOURED TRAWLER SUNK.

PRESS BUREAU, TUESDAY.

The following Berlin official *communiqué* has been received:—

Portion of our naval forces again executed a raid close to the British coast, not far from Lowestoft.

An enemy watching vessel was sunk; crew captured.

Some neutral steamers were also stopped and searched, but were transporting no contraband, and were released.

Our naval forces returned without finding touch with the enemy.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces:—

A report has been received that the armoured trawler Narval was on duty off the East Coast on the night of the 26th, and is missing. This is presumably the vessel referred to.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

A telegram from Berlin says that the British guard vessel which was sunk on the night of November 26th-27th was the trawler Narval, which was mine-sweeping, and that her crew belonged to the Royal Naval Reserve.

IRISHMAN AND MILITARY SERVICE.

At the Bootle Police Court yesterday a young Irishman, named Neill Kerr, was charged with being an absentee under the Military Service Act. It was stated for the prosecution that the prisoner was residing in Bootle up to December, 1915, when he went to Ireland and took part in the Dublin rebellion. He was arrested by the military authorities at Jacob's biscuit works on April 30th, when he was brought over to England to an internment camp, where he has been detained since. He was arrested on Monday at the internment camp and brought to Bootle.

Mr. G. J. Lynskey, junior, who defended, contended that the man was not an ordinary resident, as he had not lived in England since 1912, except for one week in December last, when on a visit to his parents. It was further contended that, if he was an ordinary resident, proceedings should have been taken under the Reserve Forces Act within two months of his arrest, and that that Court had no jurisdiction, as the offence was not committed at Bootle. Mr. Lynskey announced that there was a case pending in the High Court from the decision of the Lambeth magistrates, and he suggested an adjournment pending the decision of the High Court case.

The magistrate's clerk suggested to the Bench that there was a case for argument, and that it would be wiser to await the decision of the High Court.

The Bench thereupon adjourned the case, without fixing a date for hearing, and ordered the prisoner to be released to a military escort, to be returned to Frongoch internment camp.

IRISH RAILWAYMEN AND BONUS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., who will attend the conference of Irish railwaymen in Dublin to-day in connection with the demand for an increase of the war bonus to 10s., stated yesterday that all his efforts will be directed towards the avoidance of extreme action by the men. Their British colleagues sympathised with the Irish workers. He is hopeful that, with the help of the Government, a solution will be found. Sixty branches of the National Union of Railwaymen will be represented at the conference.

WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

ENEMY SHELLING ON ANCRE FRONT.

BRITISH RETALIATIONS.

There was heavy enemy shelling against our Ancre front yesterday; also in the neighbourhood of Souchez, Ypres, and Armentières. "Our retaliation," says Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, "was prompt and effective."

Our aircraft were active, and bombed several places of military importance.

On the French front, with the exception of intermittent bombardment, all was quiet.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE,
TUESDAY, 10.40 A.M.

Last night our line north of Ypres was heavily and continuously shelled by the enemy. Our casualties were small.

We exploded a mine south-east of Souchez and consolidated the crater. Three enemy bombing attacks against the crater were repulsed.

10.30 P.M.

There was considerable hostile shelling today against our front on both sides of the Ancre. Our retaliation was prompt and effective.

The enemy also bombarded our lines south of Souchez, and his trench mortars were active south of Armentières.

Our artillery shelled the La Bassée area.

Yesterday much successful artillery and reconnaissance work was accomplished by our aircraft, and several places of military importance were attacked and bombed. In one instance a large explosion was caused. In aerial combats one hostile aeroplane was destroyed and one driven down damaged. Two of our machines are missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Yesterday afternoon's Paris *communiqué*:—

A night attack on one of our small positions to the east of Maisons de Champagne was easily repulsed.

The night was calm everywhere else.

Last night's *communiqué*:—

There was moderate artillery activity in the region of the Somme and in the sector of Douaumont. All was quiet on the rest of the front.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Yesterday's Berlin *communiqué*:—

Western Theatre.—There were no big fighting actions.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG AND ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, TUESDAY.

Scotsmen in Paris are holding the usual St. Andrew's Day dinner on Thursday. Sir Douglas Haig has sent the following telegram—"Regret very much cannot be present myself, but am sending three Scots officers and three pipers."

WOMEN HECKLE LORD HALDANE.

LIVELY INTERCHANGES AT LONDON MEETING.

NUMEROUS EJECTIONS.

Under the auspices of the Sociological Society, Sir John Macdonnell last night delivered an address in the Hall of the Royal Society of Arts, London, on "The Legal Aspect of International Relations." Viscount Haldane presided. The audience was not very large, but included a fair proportion of women.

When Lord Haldane rose to speak he was interrupted, one after the other, by a man and by several of the women.

His first sentence had not been completed when a well-dressed woman rose in the centre of the hall and shouted—"Shame on you, Haldane; what do you know about internal law or politics? You are a pro-German." By her side another woman rose, and shouted—"You are a disgrace to any country. How could we win the war if we had your influence in international affairs?"

There was much dissent on the part of other portions of the audience, and a couple of men rose and conducted the two women interrupters from the hall. A man who stood near the door ejaculated "Traitor," and at once walked away with the women.

Viscount Haldane—I should have thought that in the Society of Arts we should have been deprived of the society of lunatics.

There were cheers at this reproof, and one man ejaculated—"How much are they paid, I wonder?"

Viscount Haldane—Now, that we are relieved of those lunatics—(cheers)—we will proceed.

The speaker could get no further before another woman popped up and vehemently exclaimed, "We protest against you speaking at this meeting. You are a traitor. You are working for a compromised peace." Much hubbub followed, in the midst of which Lord Haldane said quietly—"Will some gentleman kindly take the lady's arm and walk out with her?"

A couple of men responded to the request, and proceeded to remove the disturber. As she was being escorted to the door she cried out—"We protest against you coming into this hall to speak, or to speak anywhere in England."

Now, are there any more, laughingly asked Lord Haldane. This is the third time of asking, and if any more be present, let them speak now, or for ever hold their peace.

"Lord Haldane," came the quick response, from another woman, "you subscribe to the Germans. You are a traitor to your country. You went to Switzerland to meet Von Bulow."

This time, the audience becoming angry, raised cries of "Throw her out," and the interrupter was conducted from the hall with a little more vigour.

"Any more?" enquired Viscount Haldane.

"Traitor Haldane," exclaimed another female voice. "German education, German philosophy! I wish I had the handling of you, I would shoot you."

The woman was taken out, struggling.

Viscount Haldane (smilingly)—No one would accuse that lady of much German philosophy.

He succeeded in delivering a few sentences, when another woman shouted, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. We know you are the most dangerous pro-German in this country to-day, Haldane. You ought to be ashamed of yourself."

Remarking, "We proceed under difficulties, but the thread of continuity is not broken," his lordship was able to continue his address without further interruption until just before the meeting concluded, when a woman rose and said, "All here are supposed to be British. We should like to know why your lordship gave £30 to the Germans."

Lord Haldane—That is an irrelevant topic. (Laughter.)

THE LATE EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY.

A telegram from Vienna describes the pomp with which the body of the late Emperor Francis Joseph was transferred yesterday evening from Schoenbrunn Palace to the Hofburg. The body was blessed by the Court Chaplains shortly before 10 in the evening, in the presence of members of the late Emperor's House and *entourage*. After those present had taken a touching farewell of the body the coffin was placed on a hearse drawn by eight horses.

The entire route was crowded with thousands of people, who stood silent and bareheaded. The procession arrived at the Hofburg about 11 at night, and was awaited by the chief Court dignitaries in Hungary, and the Court clergy. Court attendants took the coffin and carried it, after the Benediction by the Court clergy

THE RUMANIAN CAPITAL.

MENACED FROM NORTH AND SOUTH.

ENEMY CLAIM CAPTURE OF CURTEA AND GUIRGEVO.

The situation in Rumania shows no improvement, and to-day's news seems to indicate that the enemy contemplates a movement to envelop the capital.

The enemy forces going eastward report that they have now crossed the Alt, and have captured the town of Curtea de Arges, about seventy miles north-west of Bukharest, on the railway to that town. The enemy troops which crossed the Danube have also advanced, and claim to have captured Guirgevo, about forty miles due south of the capital, and also on the direct railway.

The Russian communiqué states that the situation in Transylvania is not changed, and that there is nothing of importance to announce on the Dobrudja front.

Yesterday's Bukharest *communiqué*:—

Northern and North-Western Front—On the western frontier of Moldavia there was no change. In the Buzen Valley, as far as Dragoslavele region, there were patrol encounters and an artillery bombardment, especially in Prahova Valley, where the enemy made use of asphyxiating gas projectiles and tear shells.

Western Front—In general, the day yesterday passed without any fighting, except on the extreme right, where the enemy bombarded with heavy artillery, and on the left wing, where there were unimportant engagements.

Southern Front—There was a bombardment on the Danube. Dobrudja—No change.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

Transylvania—No news has been received which alters the situation.

Danube Front—There is nothing important to announce.

ENEMY REPORTS.

German Official.—Front of Archduke Joseph—On the Transylvanian eastern front there was active fire locally. Russian reconnoitring parties were repeatedly repulsed. The Alt has been crossed. Further operations have begun with good results for us. Curtea de Arges is in our possession.

In the Dobrudja there was weak battle activity. On the Danube Field-Marshal von Mackensen's army won ground. Guirgevo was captured yesterday.

Austrian Official.—Front of Archduke Joseph—The Alt was crossed yesterday. In the Argesu Valley, Curtea de Arges has been captured. On the Eastern Transylvanian front our outposts repulsed strong Russian reconnoitring detachments.

Bulgarian Official.—In the Dobrudja there has been artillery firing along the entire front. By a strong counter-attack we drove back the enemy from Hill 234 and from the village of Erkenek, and dispersed two battalions. Near the latter village we also easily repulsed an attack delivered by certain portions of the Third Russian Cavalry Division against a narrow strip of territory east of Lake Taschavla, as well as an infantry attack south of the village of Ester. Turkish artillery drove out the enemy infantry, who were entrenching themselves opposite the Turkish troops. Two Russian warships bombarded, without result, our positions near Lake Taschavla.

On the Danube, between Rustchuk and Cerna, there has been artillery firing. The enemy is hurriedly fortifying the left bank of the Danube. Our troops and those of our Allies who crossed the Danube near Sistova continue their advance according to plan. In Wallachia, near the village of Orehove, our troops have crossed the Danube and occupied Beket. Other Bulgarian troops have crossed the Danube near the towns of Lom Palanka and Vidin, and occupied the opposite bank. The town of Galafar is in our power.

HELP FOR RUMANIA.

Sir EDWIN CORNWALL, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister at what date the War Council had decided to give the utmost assistance possible to Rumania.

Mr. BONAR LAW, who replied, said it would not be in the public interest to answer the question put by the hon. member. The Allies were rendering all the assistance in their power.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

ENEMY USE GAS IN RIGA REGION.

Yesterday's Petrograd *communiqué*:—

Western Front—West of Riga about two German companies took the offensive against our advanced elements, but were repulsed by our fire. South of Riga the Germans emitted a cloud of gas, which, owing to the intervening water of the River Missa, did not reach our trenches. They also fired lachrymatory shells. In the region of the village of Ozviniatch and the River Bystritza our scouts attacked an enemy company and dispersed it, taking some prisoners.

Caucasus Front—An enemy detachment has occupied Adramede and Kochicheogly, ten versts south of Van.

German Official.—Prince Leopold of Bavaria's Front—South-west of Dvinsk there was a temporary increase in the Russian artillery fire. Otherwise between the sea and the Dniester there are no special events to report.

AMERICAN BANKS AND FOREIGN BUSINESS.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, TUESDAY.

A statement has been issued by the Federal Reserve Board cautioning Federal Reserve banks against locking up funds in long-term obligations of foreign Governments, or in short-term investments, which are short term in form and name but which, either by contract or through force of circumstances, may, in agreement, have to be renewed until normal conditions return. The Board adds that many banks and trust companies are already holding substantial amounts of foreign obligations and acceptance, which they are under agreement to renew. Accordingly, the Board considers it its duty to caution banks that it does not consider it in the interest of the country at this time that they should invest in foreign Treasury bills of this character. The statement specifically disclaims any intention of reflecting on the financial stability of foreign countries and lays stress on the necessity of members' banks keeping themselves liquid, and not loaning up to the legal limit, but maintaining an excess of reserves in their own vaults. The Board, it says, does not undertake to forecast probabilities, or to specify circumstances which may become important factors in determining future conditions. Its concern and responsibility lies primarily with the banking situation. It, however, our banking institutions have to intervene because foreign securities are offered faster than they can be absorbed by investors—*i.e.*, depositors—an element would be introduced into the banking situation which, if not kept under control, would tend towards instability of, and ultimate injury to, the economic development of the country. The Board considers itself called upon to advise investors, but as the United States is fast becoming the banker of foreign countries in all parts of the world, it takes occasion to suggest that the investor should receive full authoritative *data*, particularly in cases of unsecured loans, in order that he may judge the future intelligently in the light of present conditions, and in conjunction with the economic developments of the past. The United States, the statement continues, has now attained a position of wealth and international financial power, the strength and independence whereof it must be careful not to impair. While it is true, it remarks, that a slowing down of the process of credit extension may mean some curtailment of our abnormally stimulated export trade to certain countries, we need not fear that our business will fall off precipitately should we become more conservative in the matter of investing in loans, because there are still hundreds of millions of our own foreign securities held abroad, which our investors would be glad to take over, and, moreover, trade can be stimulated in other directions. In the opinion of the Board, it is the duty of our banks to remain liquid, in order that they may be able to continue to respond to home requirements, the nature and scope of which none can foresee, and in order that our present economic and financial strength may be maintained, when, at the end of the war, we shall wish to do our full share of the work of international reconstruction and development which will then lie ahead, and when a clearer understanding of economic conditions, as they will then exist, will enable this country more safely and intelligently to do its proper part in the financial rehabilitation of the world.

At a meeting of the Council of the Hornsey Conservative and Unionist Association, held last evening, Mr. Kennedy Jones was unanimously selected as the Coalition candidate to contest the division in place of Lord Ronaldshay, resigned.

THE MACEDONIAN FIGHTING.

HEAVY ALLIED PRESSURE ON ENEMY.

SERBIANS MAKE FURTHER ADVANCE.

As a result of local actions, the Serbians have advanced their position somewhat, after their big victory at Hill 1050, reported yesterday.

The German report admits that between Tarnova, Monastir, and Makovo, and in the bend of the Vardar, there has been heavy pressure by the Russians, Italians, French, and Serbians.

Serbian Official.—On Monday there were local actions along the whole front, in the course of which we advanced some hundreds of metres at several points.

French Official.—During the day of the 26th November an attack, brilliantly carried out by Zouaves operating with the Serbians in the region north-east of Monastir, made us masters of Hill 1050. The enemy, in spite of his efforts, did not succeed in driving us from this important position powerfully fortified by himself. Four counter-attacks launched by the Germano-Bulgarian forces were successfully repulsed by our troops, who inflicted sanguinary losses on the enemy.

British Official.—On the Doiran front, after the necessary artillery bombardment, our troops raided the enemy trenches north-east of Macukovo. The attack was entirely successful. Many of the enemy were killed, a number of prisoners taken, and trenches destroyed.

German Official.—There was heavy firing between the Prespa Lake and the Vardar line. Strong attacks between Tarnova, north-west of Monastir, and Macukovo, in the bend of the Vardar, near Grunista, were made by Russians, Italians, French, and Serbians against the German-Bulgarian lines. A powerful and hard attack by *Entente* troops failed completely. The enemy suffered heavy and bloody losses from our artillery and infantry fire without obtaining the slightest result.

Bulgarian Official.—After artillery preparation lasting nearly a whole day, the enemy attacked Hill 1,050 and its western slopes east of the village of Paralova. The enemy's attack was repulsed partly in hand grenade fighting by German troops. Near the village of Grunista we nipped an enemy attack in the bud. On the left bank of the Vardar, after rather violent artillery preparation, the enemy in the evening attacked our positions south of the village of Bogoroditsa. The attack was repulsed. On the rest of the front there has been artillery activity.

THE FOOD PROBLEM.

RESOLUTIONS OF UNIONIST WAR COMMITTEE.

DEMAND FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION.

The Unionist War Committee, at its meeting yesterday at the House of Commons—Sir E. Carson presiding—considered the food problem, and passed the following resolutions:—

(1) Whilst supporting the proposals of the President of the Board of Trade with regard to the food problem, this Committee is of opinion that they fall far short of the action which is essential if the safety of the realm is to be secured, and that the first and most fundamental change should be in the direction of increased production of the necessaries of life, not only in this country, but throughout the Empire, in order that a greater supply may be made available.

(2) That to secure increased production it is essential that agriculturists should have security for any increased capital which they may invest in the land, and that one *minimum* price of wheat during the war and another *minimum* price for a reasonable period after the war should be guaranteed by the Government.

(3) That any powers necessary should be taken by the Government to ensure the cultivation of any lands which are not at present being used to the advantage of the country under existing circumstances.

(4) That a scheme for the organisation of labour for the land should be at once produced, and any necessary legislation passed to enable such a scheme to be put in force.

(5) That the Government should take steps to bring into cultivation large tracts of country in the Indian Empire, Egypt, and the Sudan, and should negotiate forthwith with the Governments of the Dominions with a view to increased production in the Dominions.

Notice of the following motion has been given by Sir Edward Carson, Captain Bathurst, Lieutenant-Colonel Page Croft, Mr. R. McNeill, Mr. Leslie Scott, and Colonel Sir Mark Sykes:—

"Food Production—That immediate steps should be taken by His Majesty's Government to effect a large increase in the production of food in the United Kingdom and other countries in the Empire."

MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE FOOD PROBLEM.

At the quarterly meeting of the Meath County Council a resolution was received from the Kells Urban District Council relative to the failure of the potato crop, and calling upon the Government to take immediate action to prohibit the exportation of potatoes from Ireland.

Mr. Kennedy said the resolution cut both ways. It cut the farmer who had potatoes to sell and wanted to get a good price, and he did not think anyone would pretend that there was great fear of a famine in Ireland. There was a lot of newspaper talk, whereas everyone knew that there never was so much money in the country. Ireland was never so prosperous as she was at the present moment. Did they think that people with money were going to depend solely on potatoes?

Mr. McCabe—It is those that have no money that are depending on potatoes.

Mr. Kennedy—I believe there is plenty of money.

Mr. Moore proposed the adoption of the resolution. If the potatoes rose another 50% it would be an impossibility for the poor to exist. They would be allowed no Scotch seed next year. People should conserve their supply of potatoes.

Mr. Gartland seconded, and said that he was sorry to hear Mr. Kennedy differ from Mr. T. W. Russell and Lady Everard. He was present where people were giving 25s. a barrel for potatoes, and the poor people would not get one of them at 1s. 6d. a stone. Flour was 64s. a sack that day, and no more would be milled in the Three Kingdoms.

Mr. Kennedy—That is a very good thing.

Mr. Gartland said that it was not. Eighty per cent. would be taken out of the grain, and they would have no pollard or bran for their stock. They had no seed in the country. It was all very well for the big graziers to talk, but what about the poor man who had only his day's wages?

Mr. Kennedy said it was the greatest blessing that was ever conferred on Ireland—the excluding of the making of white flour. One of the things which had helped to make our race more stunted every day was the eating of white loaf bread. If the people would use the whole meal they would be healthy, strong men. He rejoiced to think that pollard and bran were no longer being taken to feed the cattle, but was going to feed the people.

Mr. Mulvany—Unless steps are taken to keep what we have in the country, potatoes will be at famine prices.

The resolution was adopted.

PRICE OF BREAD IN LONDONDERRY.

The price of bread in Londonderry has been advanced another ½d. per 4lb. loaf, making the present price 10½d. It is only a few weeks ago since the price was advanced to 10d. This makes the third increase of ½d. within a comparatively short time.

THE WOLFHILL COLLIERIES.

It is understood that capital from American sources will shortly be available for the future development and working of the Wolfhill Collieries. The collieries belong to Mr. J. J. Parkinson, V.S., whose efforts to work them in the past met with insurmountable difficulties. His chief difficulty was the want of a link line of railway connecting the collieries with the Great Southern Railway at Athy. This difficulty it is now hoped to overcome through the aid of American financiers. The undertaking, it is estimated, will cost about £60,000, but the sanction of the Government is necessary before commencing the work. The link line would connect with the main line at Athy, and also with the Grand Canal Company's station at that town.

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED.

BOTH FALL IN FLAMES INTO THE SEA.

SPLENDID WORK BY OUR AIRMEN.

AUDACIOUS RAID ON LONDON.

SIX BOMBS DROPPED IN DAYLIGHT.

The air raid on the north-east coast on Monday night was carried out by several Zeppelins. Two of them were brought down by our airmen and guns, and destroyed. Both fell into the sea.

Lord French's report states that the casualties as a result of the raid were: one woman died of shock, and five men, seven women, and four children were injured. Some houses were hit, but no damage of military importance was caused.

A daring daylight raid by a hostile aeroplane was made on London yesterday. Six bombs were dropped from a great height. Four persons were injured—one seriously.

An official message received by the Admiralty from the French authorities at Dunkirk states that a German aeroplane has been brought down. It contained two naval lieutenants, who had with them a large scale map of London. It is presumed that this was the raider which dropped bombs on London yesterday morning.

PRESS BUREAU, TUESDAY,
11.15 A.M.

Lord French reports:—

A number of hostile airships approached the north-east coast of England between 10 and 11 p.m. yesterday. Bombs were dropped on various places in Yorkshire and Durham, but the damage is believed to be slight.

One airship was attacked by an aeroplane of the Royal Flying Corps and brought down in flames into the sea off the coast of Durham at 11.45 p.m.

Another airship crossed into the north midland counties and dropped some bombs at various places. On her return journey she was repeatedly attacked by aeroplanes of the Royal Flying Corps and by guns. She appears to have been damaged, for the last part of her journey was made at very slow speed, and she was unable to reach the coast before day was breaking.

Near the Norfolk coast she apparently succeeded in effecting repairs, and, after passing through gun-fire from the land defences, which claim to have made hits, proceeded east at a high speed and at an altitude of over 8,000 feet, when she was attacked nine miles out at sea by four machines of the Royal Naval Air Service, while gun fire was opened by an armed trawler, and brought down in flames at 6.45 a.m. A full report of the casualties and damage has not yet been received, but they are believed to be slight.

PRESS BUREAU, TUESDAY,
4.50 P.M.

Lord French reports:—

The latest police reports show that the damage and casualties caused by last night's air raid were very slight, although over one hundred bombs are known to have been dropped.

One woman died from shock, while five men, seven women, and four children were injured.

In one town fifteen houses were seriously, and twenty slightly, damaged. At the other places at which bombs were dropped the damage was insignificant.

No damage of military importance was caused.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON LONDON.

FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

The Field Marshal Commanding the Home Forces reports as follows:—

3.15 P.M.

Between 11.50 and 12 noon this morning six bombs were dropped on London by a hostile aeroplane flying at a great height above the haze.

Four persons were injured, of whom one—a woman—seriously.

The material damage is slight.

PRESS BUREAU, 7.45 P.M.

The following *communiqué* was issued by the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief the Home Forces at 7.15 p.m.:—

Official police reports show that nine persons were injured in London this morning by the bombs dropped by the hostile aeroplane.

GERMAN AEROPLANE BROUGHT DOWN.

PRESUMED LONDON RAIDER.

The Secretary of the Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

The Commodore at Dunkirk has been informed by the French authorities that they brought down an aeroplane at 2.15 p.m. (Tuesday, November 28), carrying two naval lieutenants, and with a large scale map of London on board.

STORIES OF THE RAIDS.

HOW THE ZEPPELINS WERE BROUGHT DOWN.

A north-east coast correspondent of the Press Association, describing Monday night's Zeppelin raid, says:—It was known in official and semi-official circles quite early that the Zeppelins were approaching, and the usual methods of acquainting the public of the approach of hostile aircraft were taken. The first intimation of an airship's presence was the sound of distant bombs, and immediately brilliant shafts of light shot forth from the searchlights groping round in search of their prey. In a few seconds one of the operators found the object of his search. There in the starry heavens could be seen faintly outlined the shape of the monster, whose mission of death and destruction was destined to be brought to a sudden and dramatic close. Whether the commander and his crew realised their danger must remain a matter for conjecture. They proceeded at a leisurely pace in the direction of the sea, but our men acted with commendable promptitude. There was speedily a ring of searchlights playing on and about the Zeppelin. Up rose the airship, with her nose tilted skyward, but, though she mounted rapidly, the gleaming light never left her, and a rapid descent proved equally futile.

Meanwhile the gunners had got to work. Stabs of flame pierced the darkness, and, now convinced that his only chance of safety lay in flight, the Zeppelin commander steered a straight course for the open sea. The first few shells fell short, but the gunners rapidly found the range. Thousands of spectators were convinced the vessel had been hit, for she seemed to falter in her course, dip slightly, and right herself again. It was only a few seconds more before apparently another projectile found its mark. The visible sign of this hit was a vivid glow at the after-end of the Zeppelin. Spellbound, the crowd stood watching as the flames leapt along until from stem to stern the great airship was enveloped in a mass of raging flame. It was an awe-inspiring scene for a few moments. The face of the starlit heavens was disturbed as by a seething furnace. The gaunt framework of the structure was seen outlined against the sky, and then came the collapse.

Slowly the airship tilted forward until it was almost perpendicular, and then, in a final burst of fire, it dropped to transform the sea for a space into a cauldron of fire and smoke. From

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PARLIAMENT.

REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS NAMES.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND MR. BERTRAND RUSSELL.

REORGANISING THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the National Gallery Bill passed through Committee.

The Earl of Derby explained the changes made in connection with the scheme for re-organising the lines of communication at the front, and stated that, with the approval and at the request of General Sir Douglas Haig, Sir Eric Geddes had replaced Sir Frederick Clayton, who was coming home after rendering very valuable services. There was no truth in the rumour that these changes were due to any interference with the General commanding in France.

In the House of Commons, the Report stage of the Registration of Business Names Bill was concluded, and the bill was read a third time.

The Local Government (Emergency Provisions) Bill was read a third time, and a second reading was given to the Sailors' and Soldiers' (Gifts for Land Settlement) Bill, which enables the Board of Agriculture and the local authorities to accept gifts of land for the settlement of men who have served their country.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. Trevelyan raised the question of the War Office prohibition of Mr. Bertrand Russell's lectures and speeches.

Mr. Lloyd George vigorously defended the action of the War Office, and explained that Mr. Bertrand Russell could not be allowed to deliver speeches meant to induce men to refuse to serve their country and the cause of humanity.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Tuesday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat upon the Woolsack at a quarter past four o'clock.

The House went into Committee on the National Gallery Bill, which gives the Trustees power to sell works over-represented in the national collection, in order to provide funds for the purchase of masterpieces in private collections, which might otherwise pass out of the country.

Lord MUIR MACKENZIE moved an amendment providing that the trustees should only exercise their extended powers of sale for the purpose of purchasing pictures of capital importance, which would otherwise pass out of the country.

Lord BURNHAM asked how the trustees could possibly know when pictures of capital importance were about to be exported. This bill for the sale of national pictures in wartime had not met with universal approbation outside the House. In fact, this grotesque little bill had been treated with almost unanimous disapproval. The Committee were surely entitled to know what pictures it was proposed to sell. This amendment really did not mend the bill, and it was waste of time discussing a measure which had not the slightest chance of passing through the House of Commons.

The Earl of PORTSMOUTH said that this was really an attack upon the Turner collection.

Lord D'ABERNON, far from agreeing with the noble Earl, said that, in the opinion of the trustees, the exercise of the powers of the bill would greatly enhance the reputation of Turner throughout the world. In regard to the amendment, it would, as it stood, sterilise the purpose of the bill. As to what pictures it was proposed to sell, no list could possibly be made out until the principle of the bill had been approved. He could say, however, that it was only proposed to sell masters who were over-represented.

LORD CURZON.

Earl CURZON said he could not agree to the suggestion contained in the amendment, that in times like these a private owner should be compelled to give an option to the Gallery trustees, and perhaps accept a price lower than that which he could obtain in the open market. The trustees already had power to sell, but there were cases in which collections had been bequeathed to the Gallery as a whole, with a condition attached that no single picture of that collection should at any time be sold. There was the dead-weight of a dead hand hanging upon the walls for ever. In regard to Turner, they had some twenty to thirty thousand examples, and could it be really said that all these were required for the education of the nation, when the world was crying out for Turner? And in the case of Turner they had not even the weight of the dead hand.

Lord D'ABERNON agreed to accept Lord Muir Mackenzie's amendment, if he would omit the concluding words—"which would otherwise pass out of the country," and the noble lord concurring, the amendment, as altered, was agreed to.

Lord WEARDALE proposed an amendment providing that any sale or exchange under the Act should be subject to the sanction of the Treasury, who should be empowered to hold an inquiry, and take the evidence of expert authorities to guide them in arriving at a decision. He objected to the trustees having undisputed control in an important matter of this kind.

Lord D'ABERNON regarded the amendment as unnecessary, seeing that the trustees were appointed by the Treasury.

LORD LANSDOWNE.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE pointed out that under the bill any three trustees out of the whole body of ten had power to block any particular transaction. He believed that the trustees fully realised their responsibilities in the matter, but if a watch dog was desired, let there be one. He did, however, object to the holding of an inquiry and the calling of expert evidence. He would be willing to accept the first part of the amendment.

Lord WEARDALE accepted Lord Lansdowne's suggestion, and the amendment as modified was agreed to. The bill passed through Committee.

BILLS ADVANCED.

The Anzac (Restriction on Trade Use of Word) Bill passed through Committee.

The Trading with the Enemy and Export of Prohibited Goods Bill was read a third time and passed.

COMMUNICATIONS IN FRANCE.

REORGANISATION SCHEME.

Viscount PEEL asked the Government whether, under the scheme of reorganisation recently carried out on the lines of communication in France, a civilian has replaced a military officer in an important position; and whether the appointment was made with the full assent and approval of the military authorities in France.

The Earl of DERBY said he thanked the noble lord for having put down the question. It was one of those questions which helped the department, for it enabled them to state the true facts of the case, and so stop all rumours which were being circulated. It was quite true that there was a considerable change being made in the work of the Inspector-General of Communications in France. The civilian alluded to by the noble lord in his question was Sir Eric Geddes, who had been appointed to look after all questions of railways, docks, and inland water transport, leaving the administration of the rest of the lines of communication to be looked after as heretofore. The history of the change was a simple one. The Secretary of State for War, knowing that there would be a large and ever-increasing amount of ammunition to be sent to France, was anxious to satisfy himself that the transportation of such munitions from the ports to the front would be adequate, and with that view he sent Sir Eric Geddes over, with instructions to make a full report on the subject. This was done with Sir Douglas Haig's full consent, and the report was given to him for consideration. It impressed him very much, and he adopted the suggestions made therein, and himself asked that Sir Eric should go to France and carry out his own suggestions.

GENESIS OF THE PROPOSAL.

The position, therefore, could be summarised as follows:—The proposal for inquiry came from the Secretary for War, and was approved by Sir Douglas Haig. Its adoption and the appointment of Sir Eric Geddes came from Sir Douglas Haig, and was approved by Mr. Lloyd George. In common fairness to Sir Eric Geddes, he would ask the House to believe that he was not the least anxious to undertake the work—very much to the contrary. He only did it from purely patriotic reasons, and it put him (Sir Eric Geddes) and everybody else in a false position if the very unjust charge which he (the Earl of Derby) knew existed gained credence, to the effect that the Secretary of State had insisted on ousting a military officer in order to put Sir Eric Geddes, who had worked with him in the Munitions Office, in his place. He might mention that this answer had been shown to Sir Douglas Haig, and he entirely approved of it, his idea being, to use Sir Douglas's own words, that "the principle underlying it is to

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

FRENCH PRAISE FOR BRITISH AIRMEN.

The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* says—It is now realised here that previous British successes against Zeppelins can no longer be attributed to chance, and that they are evidence that Great Britain has succeeded in organising a successful defence against Zeppelin raids. In some cases it was stated that French opinion had been prepared to find that this was the case, and satisfaction was expressed that the actual facts have confirmed the view previously held.

THREATENED AERIAL INVASION.

As "one swallow does not make a spring," so the passage of one German aeroplane over London yesterday does not constitute an aerial invasion of the capital, says the *Daily Mail*. But yesterday's event, none the less, has a significance of its own, and is in its own way as memorable as M. Bleriot's crossing of the Channel by aeroplane in 1909. For the time is not far distant when the enemy aeroplanes may come in their thousands. If, as we believe, German aeroplanes may attack London in thousands, we must prepare to defend our country and our capital by building our own machines in tens of thousands, and by creating an air service that will be as great a weapon as our Navy is to-day. To attain this ideal we must end the miserable squabble between the Air Board and the Admiralty, and see that no fractious obstruction by any aged politician is permitted to stand in the way of development of our air forces. We are only at the beginning of the air problem.

LONG DISTANCE AEROPLANE FLIGHTS.

The flight of a Taube—if it was a Taube—over London marks a new development, remarks the *Daily Telegraph*. The visit was unexpected, and consequently the reception was not the kind which, we trust, will be organised if such excursions are repeated—and there is no reason why they should not be. The Metropolis is less than 150 miles from the aerodromes which the Germans have established on the Belgian coast. The surprise, as in the case of the raids on our coasts by destroyers, is that the enemy has not before succeeded in reaching London with his aeroplanes. In June last Second Lieutenant Marchal, starting from Nancy, in a Nieuport monoplane, flew over Berlin, and had travelled 811 miles before he was forced to descend owing to engine trouble. British pilots in heavier than air machines have visited Friedrichshafen and other places in German territory. French airmen have bombed Ludwigshafen, Essen, Stuttgart, and other military centres in the interior of Germany. There is, consequently, nothing surprising in the noonday raid on London. The enemy has given the authorities a timely warning of what may be expected in the coming winter, and possibly on a more menacing scale. Precautions must be taken against such daylight raids, and we trust that the measures will be not so much defensive as offensive.

OBJECT OF GERMAN NAVAL RAIDS.

The third German light-craft raid, which is claimed by the German Admiralty, was as slight and unimportant in its immediate results as the two previous ventures. It will be noticed, writes Mr. H. C. Ferraby, the Naval Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, that it was directed at a point much further north than before, and that Mr. Balfour's warning of impending "disaster" for German destroyers that ventured into the Channel seems to have fallen on very attentive ears. These thrusts are all in the nature of the boxer's sparring for an opening. They are intended to make us disclose certain things which we do not propose to disclose until our selected moment.

REVISED PENSIONS BILL.

It is clear, from the official amendments that have been drafted, that the Government has taken to heart the events of Monday in the House of Commons, says the Parliamentary correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. No longer is there to be any halting in what Mr. Hayes Fisher calls "the half-way house." The full journey is taken, and real unification of war pensions administration takes the place of that high-sounding word, co-ordination. Every requirement that the House made is met, and handsomely met, in the new amendments. The bill is vastly improved in consequence. It is no longer a patchwork, with limitations here and checks there, but a measure that is coherent, simple, straightforward. Admiralty war pensions as well as military war pensions, Greenwich as well as Chelsea, are by the revised bill brought under one centralised control, with a Cabinet Minister at the head, directly responsible to Parliament. The Statutory Committee, with its special experience and its local machinery, will also come under the authority of the Pensions Minister.

DUKE'S LONDON HOUSE COMMANDEERED.

The Government have commandeered the Duke of Buccleuch's famous town residence, Montagu House, Whitehall, for an extension of the Ministry of Munitions. About a fortnight ago the family received notice that this might be likely to happen, so a *Daily Chronicle* representative was informed at Montagu House last night. It is some considerable time, however, since the Duke, or members of his family, have been in residence, and the demands of the Government will not, in this case, cause much inconvenience. The cost of the building amounted to £100,000. Montagu House is noted for its great rooms, splendid furniture, exquisite porcelain, its Vandykes, and its incomparable miniatures.

DIVIDENDS.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.—Bonus of 1 per cent.

DREYFUS AND CO.—Final of 3½ per cent. on Ord.

HENRY TATE AND SONS.—Final of 15 per cent., making, with the interim dividend of 10 per cent. paid on the 15th June last, 25 per cent. for the year.

DINGLEYS.—Interim at the rate of 10 per cent. on Ord.

PENNSYLVANIA WATER AND POWER.—1½ per cent. for the quarter.

CONSOLIDATED TEA AND LANDS.—Interim of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord.

SIALANG.—Interim of 8 per cent. actual in respect of the year.

PODEROSA.—5 per cent. (5/- per share), free of tax.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRANSVAAL NAVIGATION COAL ESTATES.—Interim of 10 per cent. (2/- per share).

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

ANOTHER AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MADRID, TUESDAY.

The newspapers announce that the crew of the American steamer Chemung, which was torpedoed off Caene De Gata, were landed yesterday at Valencia. The Chemung was bound from New York for Italy, with a general cargo. The steamer was sunk with the American flag still flying at her masthead, the captain firmly refusing to haul it down. The submarine towed the crew, who took to their boats, until they were within five miles of the coast, when they were abandoned. At the dusk the crew were picked up by the Spanish vessel Giner (?), which subsequently landed them at Valencia.

Lloyd's Agency issues the following:—The British steamer Rhona has been sunk.

A telegram states that on Sunday at 4 p.m. the Christoforms was sunk by a submarine. The crew are all safe. The Christoforms referred to is of 2,345 tons, and belongs to Piræus.

Lloyd's Agency also issues the following reports:—

The steam trawler Caswell, of Swansea; the Kyots, of Cardiff, and the Harfat Castle, of Swansea, were sunk by a submarine on November 2nd. The steamer Brierton, of West Hartlepool, was torpedoed and sunk by a submarine on November 22nd. The steamers Alison and Alert were sunk at 10 a.m. on November 28th.

THE BRITANNIC.

PRESS BUREAU, TUESDAY, 5.50.

With reference to the "forcible suspicion" stated in the German wireless to have been raised by the "large number of persons on board" (Britannic) which was "extraordinarily striking," and which was stated to be 1,106, it is of interest to note that, according to the "Handbuch fur die Deutsche Handelsmarine" for 1914, which work is issued by the German Ministry of the Interior, the total complement of the German steamship Imperator, which is approximately the same size as the Britannic, is 1,184 officers and men.

GREEK CRISIS.

ADMIRAL FOURNET'S DEMANDS.

POSITION OF OFFICERS' LEAGUE AND RESERVISTS.

It is reported from Athens that Admiral du Fournet has demanded the immediate dissolution of the Officers' League and the Reservists. He has undertaken to protect the Venezelists against attack in Athens.

In Court circles there are rumours of a possible compromise.

Greece, however, has addressed an appeal to neutral States in regard to Admiral du Fournet's demands.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, SUNDAY, 3.20 P.M.

A Crown Council has been called for to-morrow. The Cabinet met to-day, under the presidency of the King. Professor Lambros subsequently declared that the situation was unchanged.

It is persistently reported that Admiral Du Fournet has addressed a communication to the Government demanding the immediate dissolution of the Officers' League and of the reservists, who are as active as ever.

MONDAY.

An Athens message says:—

Admiral Du Fournet to-day visited several Venezelist merchants who were uneasy owing to the reservists' threats.

After having reassured them, he promised to afford them protection if the reservists' plans matured.

Court circles speak of the possibility of a compromise. The *Entente* diplomacy is reserved.

TUESDAY.

Greece has addressed an appeal to neutral States with regard to the demands made by Admiral Du Fournet, on behalf of the *Entente* Powers, to the Government, requiring the immediate dissolution of the Officers' League and of the reservists, who are as active as ever.

ROYALIST OFFICERS AND THE VENEZELISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SALONIKA, MONDAY.

The following Note is issued by the Venezelist Press Bureau here:—

The Governments of the Allied Powers, insisting on the question of the protection of the rights of the Hellenes of the Provisional Government, asked the Athens Government to put a stop to difficulties put in the way of travellers provided with passports given by the authorities of the Provisional Government. Recently the newspapers spoke of the action by senior officers of the troops at Athens, who insisted upon their colleagues signing a statement censuring officers who are adhering to the national movement. The text of this statement, of which a copy has reached us, is signed by numerous high officers of the Athens garrison, including the King's *Aide-de-Camp*, General Courevelis, and two officers of the General Staff, General Metaxas and Colonel Strategos. It reads as follows:—

"We disapprove of those who have adhered to the movement against country and King, and we bind ourselves, on our honour, that in future we shall not recognise them either as superiors or subordinates, even if the State or the law should show clemency towards them. In such a case, all officers who are signatories to this statement bind themselves to co-operate in the execution of the foregoing agreement, and not to leave this task to isolated officers. Those who fail to observe this agreement will be guilty of infamy.

"Athens, November 11th, 1916."

There follow nineteen signatures of high officers in the Athens garrison.

The Athens troops yesterday withdrew from the neutral zone.

PRICE OF COAL IN DUBLIN.

The following correspondence has passed between Mr. Runciman and Mr. Field, M.P., on the price of coal in Dublin:—

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
28th November, 1916.

MY DEAR FIELD,—In reply to your letter of the 15th November, with regard to the supply of coal to Dublin, I am afraid I can only repeat that the question of price is one which must be dealt with locally in the first place. As regards supplies, I find that shipments to Ireland as a whole have so far been well maintained. There may be local shortages, but we have no precise information to that effect. I should like to point out that the statement with which you are credited in the cutting from the *Irish Times* which you enclosed, to the effect that no arrangements for the limitation of retail coal prices have yet been made in England, is not correct. Arrangements were, as a matter of fact, made in London and most other large centres of population so long ago as the autumn of last year.—Yours sincerely,

(Signed) WALTER RUNCIMAN.

W Field, Esq., M.P.

November 28th, 1916.

MY DEAR PRESIDENT,—Much obliged for reply re limitations of retail coal prices. I am forwarding copy to the Right Hon. J. M. Gallagher, Lord Mayor; Sir H. Robinson, V.P., L.G.B.; and consulted the Chief Secretary, so that similar arrangements may be made in Dublin.—With thanks, yours faithfully,

WM. FIELD.

The Right Hon. W. Runciman, M.P., President of the Board of Trade.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER IN DUBLIN.

The Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, arrived in Dublin yesterday, and will be present at a banquet to be given by the Lord Mayor in the Mansion House this evening. Mr. Massey was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and by Mr. Thompson, his travelling secretary; Mr. Schofield, representing the New Zealand Press, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray, of London, the former representing the British Empire League. The party are staying at the Shelbourne Hotel. Since his arrival in Ireland last Thursday Mr. Massey has not only visited his native place, where he was enthusiastically received, but also Belfast and Londonderry.

In the course of conversation last night Mr. Massey described the two northern cities as being prosperous and progressive, as far as he could judge. Asked as to the question of conscription in New Zealand, he said that in the Dominion they were very strongly Imperialistic, and it was very well known that, in proportion to the population, they had done their share as far as the present war was concerned. They had a law in New Zealand, the official title of which was the Military Service Act, which provided compulsion where and when compulsion became necessary. There was practically no difference of opinion in New Zealand with regard to the question of conscription.

When asked for his opinion on Irish political affairs, Mr. Massey declined to express any views on the subject, remarking that he should not like to have visitors discussing the political affairs of New Zealand.

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PARLIAMENT.

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employ individuals in war on work which they have been accustomed to perform in peace. Thus they aimed at employing in the service of the country in the field a skilled railway manager and staff of assistants, experienced road engineers, dock managers, etc." Sir Eric Geddes arrived in France just at the moment when the need for the services of such a man was keenly felt, and, as Sir Douglas Haig said, he "recognised in him the very qualities which the Army in the field required."

SIR FREDERICK CLAYTON'S POSITION.

He (the Earl of Derby) had said before that the rest of the administration would go on as heretofore. That was not strictly accurate. Sir Frederick Clayton, the Inspector-General of Lines of Communication, was returned home, and here he (the Earl of Derby) would like to pay, if he thought, a humble tribute to the great work which he had done. The strain on him had been almost overwhelming, and he and the country had every cause to be grateful to him for the way he had met every demand put upon him. (Hear, hear.) He was shortly returning home, however, not having been recalled by the War Office, but owing to pressure of work on the Commander-in-Chief that it was desirable at such a change should be made. It would be outside the scope of the answer to go into the reasons for this change. It was sufficient, he thought, to say that it met with the full approval of the Army Council, had nothing whatever to do with the appointment of Sir Eric Geddes, and would have been made even if no change had been considered desirable with reference to the particular branches of the work of the Inspector-General of Communications—work that he had mentioned. He would beg his Hon. friend to allow him to emphasise the absolute absence of connection between Sir Frederick Clayton's relinquishment of office and Sir Eric Geddes's appointment. (Hear, hear.)

READJUSTMENT.

Advantage was being taken of the fact of Sir Eric Geddes's appointment, as he had mentioned, and Sir Frederick Clayton's relinquishment of office, to make a readjustment, which would, it was hoped, turn to even greater efficiency, and relieve the burdens of the Inspector-General of Communications, which were really more than one man could possibly bear. He thought it would thus be seen that rumours in uninformed circles, which were now being set about, that changes were insisted on, and individuals imposed on Sir Douglas Haig without his consent and approval, were absolutely false. For his own part, he had never concealed his opinion that it would be quite incompatible with his holding his present office that there should be an interference from outside sources in the military plans and their carrying out by Sir Douglas Haig. But he wanted to go even further than that, and to make the statement to the members of the Army Council (he spoke of them not only as a whole, but for each member individually) had complete confidence in Sir Douglas Haig, and they believed in the way of his command that they had such confidence was to fall in as far as they possibly could with any, and every, suggestion that he might make to secure the greater efficiency of the Army under his control. The reports that friction existed between the Army Council, or individuals thereof, and Sir Douglas Haig were untrue. We had a combination in Sir Douglas Haig, Commanding in the Field, and Sir William Robertson, Chief of the General Staff, which could not be equalled, and much less improved. (Cheers.) If the public generally would only believe it was the one desire of everybody in the War Office, from the Secretary of State downwards, to do what they could to help a combination which had achieved such great success in our Armies, then these idle rumours, which did an infinity of harm in helping to destroy confidence, would cease, and intrigues would be powerless. He had the full authority of the Secretary of State for War to make this statement. He had seen this answer, and it had been with his approval that he made it.

Lord DERBY further introduced a Bill to give effect to an agreement on the part of Volunteer Corps to attend drill for the purpose of military training, and to perform military duties.

The bill was read a first time.

The House adjourned at 7.10.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Tuesday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at 2.50.

MILITARY PUNISHMENTS.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, replying to Mr. Morrell, said he had not yet received replies to the inquiries he was making on the subject of the "crucifixion" punishment in the Army. He did not understand the statement that it was a severe punishment meant torture. He was sure that as it was generally administered that word did not apply. The whole question was being gone into most carefully, special inquiries being made from the French and Italian Armies to find out what discipline was inflicted in similar cases. There must be some method of insisting on discipline, or an army became a mere mob.

Lord HENRY CAVENDISH BENTINCK—Would it not be better to provide a proper detention camp for such men?

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE—That would be in many cases an encouragement to indiscipline, and I am convinced that that is the very worst way of treating them. There are other methods in the French Army, which I think it is worth while examining to see whether they are not more effective.

LEAVE FOR SOLDIERS.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, replying to Captain Douglas Hall, said that the question of special leave being granted to soldiers at the front must necessarily be decided by the Commander-in-Chief. He had been assured that every consideration was being shown to the men who had borne the heat and burden of the day, but it would obviously be a very dangerous thing to lay down a hard and fast rule. There were many cases where officers and men seemed to have been unduly detained without leave, but there were generally good reasons for this.

THE AIR BOARD.

Mr. BONAR LAW informed Mr. Ashley that it was hoped to have the discussion on the powers of the Air Board on Tuesday next.

ENEMY ASSETS.

Mr. McKENNA informed Colonel Ivor Philipps that the return of enemy assets made to the Public Trustee now amounted to £79,000,000. The approximate amount of enemy assets vested in the Public Trustee was £10,000,000.

A GERMAN-BORN JUDGE.

Major HUNT asked the Home Secretary whether Mr. Felix Cassel, who had lately been appointed Judge Advocate-General, was born in Germany of German parentage.

Mr. SAMUEL said that the answer was in the affirmative. Mr. Cassel was brought to England at a very early age, and was naturalised in 1892.

Major HUNT—Could not the Government have given the appointment to a man British born and of British parents?

No answer was returned.

THE FOOD CONTROLLER.

Mr. PRETYMAN, replying to questions with reference to the Food Controller and the home production of food, said he was not at present in a position to forecast what powers it might be necessary to confer on the Food Controller in the direction indicated.

Sir EDWARD CARSON—Can the right hon. gentleman say when he will have an announcement to make on the powers of the Food Controller?

Mr. PRETTYMAN—I am afraid I am unable to answer that question.

Captain BATHURST asked for the name of the Food Controller.

Mr. PRETYMAN said he was unable to make an announcement to-day. He added that the powers which would be exercised by the Food Controller would be wide.

REGISTRATION OF BUSINESS NAMES.

The House proceeded to consider the Registration of Business Names Bill, as amended in Committee.

Mr. PRETYMAN moved a new sub-section to Clause 13, giving the Registrar power to enforce registration of any firm the name of which included the word "British," or any other word calculated to lead to the belief that the business was under British ownership or control, if the Registrar was satisfied that the name was misleading. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Registrar would be entitled to appeal to the Board of Trade, whose decree would be final. The clause, he said, had been drafted in fulfilment of a promise he made when the bill was in Committee.

Sir HENRY DALZIEL congratulated the Board of Trade on the improvement they had made in the bill. There could be no doubt that there were in this country many businesses controlled by German influence, trading under names which suggested that they were British companies. He instanced the case of the British Art Needlework Company, which was now being wound up on the ground that it was a German controlled company. He regretted that the bill did not apply to limited companies.

THE CASE OF LIMITED COMPANIES.

Mr. JOYNSON-HICKS hoped that the Government would introduce another bill, applying the same restrictions to limited companies.

Mr. PRETYMAN said that the object of the clause was to ensure that firms should not be registered under a deceptive name. The question as to whether a bill of this character, dealing with limited companies, should be introduced was being considered by the Board of Trade.

The clause was agreed to.

Mr. PRETYMAN moved a new clause, providing that where a corporation was guilty of an offence under the Act, every director, secretary, and officer of the corporation who was knowingly a party to the default should be guilty of a like offence and liable to a like penalty.

Mr. J. M. HENDERSON said that the bill was very loosely drawn. The proper course would be for the Government to withdraw the bill altogether, and bring in a comprehensive bill dealing with firms and limited companies.

The wording of this clause was criticised by Mr. Griffith and Mr. Currie, and ultimately Mr. Pretyman asked leave to withdraw the clause.

The clause was accordingly withdrawn.

PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

Mr. J. M. HENDERSON moved the omission of Clause 8, which provides that where a person or firm has failed to comply with the provisions of the Act he shall be unable to enforce any contract so long as he remains in default. He contended that the clause was not very wise, and not very just, and ought to be struck out of the bill, because it enabled unscrupulous people to take a mean advantage of a technical offence.

Mr. PRINGLE supported the omission of the clause, which he contended went much farther than was necessary. The other penalties provided by the Act were quite sufficient.

Sir GEORGE CAVE (Solicitor-General) said that the clause in question was inserted in another place, on the advice of the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country. The Government had limited, and not extended, the clause, by making it operative only while the firm or person was in default. The Court had power to grant relief if it was satisfied that there was reasonable excuse for the default.

Mr. STUART WORTLEY was glad the Government proposed to adhere to the clause, because he believed it was the only way in which the provisions of the Act could be enforced against German-owned firms.

On a division, Mr. J. M. Henderson's amendment was rejected by 206 to 51.

Sir GEORGE CAVE moved a new sub-section to Clause 9, to the effect that where a corporation is guilty of an offence under this Act every director, secretary, and officer of the corporation, who knowingly a party to the default, shall be guilty of a like offence, and liable to a like penalty. This was the amendment originally moved to Clause 19, and withdrawn.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE—And apologise?

Mr. TREVELYAN—Yes, and apologise.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE—Then it is all right. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) Proceeding, the right hon. gentleman said he had not the slightest hesitation in showing anyone in the House who was in agreement with Mr. Bertrand Russell the documents in his possession. He had in his possession the report in shorthand sent to the newspaper. The newspaper refused to publish it, and it was for the same reason that he could not read it.

IMPOSSIBLE SPEECHES.

He had not the slightest hesitation in assuring any one of those gentlemen who agreed with Mr. Bertrand Russell, but who were shocked with his treatment, that the sort of speech he delivered could not be allowed to be delivered in prohibited areas in the course of a great war. It was full of statements of the most scandalous character, attacking the country, attacking the motives with which the Government had gone into the war. Had the honourable member read the passage about Belgium, about the breaking of the treaty, about its being more dishonourable to enforce a treaty than to depart from it? This was not an attack upon the Government: it was an attack by the hon. member upon the whole honour of this country. He always thought the defence of small nations was a Liberal principle. The hon. member was a pacifist. He was against the war, and had been against it right through. So had Mr. Bertrand Russell. They did not want men under the Military Service Act, or under any other Act. They did not want an army for this country. If anybody went about the country delivering lectures, persuading people not to join the Army, to keep away, to become non-combatants, these were the men they championed, these were the men they were prepared to fight for, these were the men who attacked Ministers for attempting to prevent them from delivering poisonous speeches when it was vital to guard our honour. (Cheers.) He had the privilege of Mr. Bertrand Russell's acquaintance. He had seen him since the war began. But that made no difference. He considered that one thing—viz., whether the action of Mr. Bertrand Russell, or of any other man, was going to interfere with the country in achieving a victory upon which, in his judgment, the whole future of humanity depended—(cheers)—for generations to come.

MR. MORRELL.

Mr. MORRELL said that the right hon. gentleman had made one of his usual speeches, raising prejudice against those who were opposed to him. The right hon. gentleman knew perfectly well that he had put up a defence of an action which was contrary to the whole traditions of Liberalism and liberty in this country.

Mr. LLOYD GEORGE—Is Mr. Bertrand Russell willing to give an undertaking that he will not deliver lectures in support of a propaganda against the Military Service Act?

Mr. MORRELL—Mr. Bertrand Russell claims liberty to deliver lectures without giving undertakings to the War Office. (Cheers.) I think he is perfectly entitled to give lectures in the way he thinks right, without having to justify his action to Generals in the War Office, as he is now expected to do.

Mr. PRINGLE deeply regretted the language used by the right hon. gentleman. His defence of the War Office not only surprised, but distressed him.

The House adjourned at 9.45.

DUNDRUM PRISONERS OF WAR.

OPENING OF LUNCHEON ROOMS.

A portion of the Recruiting Offices, 102 Grafton street, Dublin, have appropriately been transformed into luncheon and tea rooms in aid of the Dundrum Prisoners of War Organisation. The object, which will meet the approval of all sections of the Irish public anxious to look after our brave soldiers, is approved by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, and is under the auspices of the Central Advisory Committee Royal Dublin Fusiliers. The undertaking is under the patronage of Lord Meath, K.P.; the Countess of Mayo, the Right Hon. Sir John Maxwell, and General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commanding the Forces in Ireland. The opening, which has been kindly lent by Messrs. West and Son, are very tastefully decorated, and are in every way suitably equipped for their purpose. The decorative scheme is enhanced by an appropriate painting in a prominent position depicting a prisoner pleading for help from home. The painting is the work of Miss Kathleen Maidment. One of the features of the informal opening yesterday afternoon was a cake and sweet stall, presided over by the Countess of Mayo, assisted by Lady Arnott, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, and other ladies. The stall was filled with a tempting array of home-made sweets and pastries, which were eagerly demanded. Musical selections, directed by Mrs. Crookshanks, add to the attractiveness of the rooms, which, being in the centre of a fashionable shopping area, and in aid of a thoroughly deserving object, will, doubtless, be visited daily by numerous visitors, all of whom will find comfortable accommodation.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The installation of the Rev. C. H. P. Price, B.D., to a canonry in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, will take place to-morrow during the afternoon service at 3 o'clock.

The meeting of the Board of Nomination for the parish of Ballyburley, convened for to-morrow, has been postponed to a date to be fixed by the Archbishop of Dublin.

The parish of Kells, Diocese of Meath, will shortly become vacant by the retirement of the Ven. Archdeacon Healy, who has served as rector in the parish for close on thirty years.

The annual Gift Day on behalf of the Irish Missionary Society in connection with Harold's Cross Parish, Dublin, was held in the Parochial Hall on Friday last. The Bishop of Meath presided at the evening ceremony, and delivered an address on the subject of the war in relation to Christianity. Professor Pope also spoke with reference to the future of Christianity in India. It is expected the result of the day's proceedings will show a substantial sum.

COMING EVENTS.

Church Music—To-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Harry Taylor will deliver a lecture on "Church Music" in the Lecture Hall of the Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.

Dublin Naturalists' Field Club.—A meeting will be held (by kind permission of the Council) in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when an address, with lantern illustrations, will be given by the President, Professor Carpenter, on "Useful Studies for Field Naturalists."

Christmas Dance.—A special Christmas dance will be held on December 8th in the D.B.C., Dublin, under the auspices of a committee of Dublin ladies and gentlemen. Le Fanu's Band will provide the music, and dancing will be on until 3.30 a.m. A limited number of tickets can be obtained, by letter only, from the Hon. Secretary, Miss Palesbian Hoey, 9 Gardiner's place, Dublin. Tickets—Gentleman, 6s.; ladies, 5s.

Snow Flake Ball—The Snow Flake Ball, under the patronage of Lady Wimborne, will be held at the Gresham Hotel on Saturday, December 16, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and will mark the close for the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne's Children's Classes. Children and spectators are invited to bring parcels of comforts for soldiers at the front.

NATIONAL MUSEUM, DUBLIN.

THE BARRINGTON COLLECTION OF BIRDS.

The large and valuable collection of birds bequeathed to the National Museum by the late R. M. Barrington, of Fassaroe, near Bray, is now on exhibition in the Natural History Division of the Museum.

In addition to the birds mounted in glass cases and exhibited in the lobby at the top of the stone stairs leading to the upper room, the Barrington collection contains nearly 1,000 skins, and more than 100 cardboard boxes full of wings and legs of birds which were mostly killed by striking at lighthouses on the Irish coast. All these are now in the National Museum.

Mr. Barrington was the author of a great number of notes and papers on the botany and zoology of Ireland, and many years of his life were devoted to the study of ornithology, and more especially to the discovery of laws governing the migratory movements of Irish birds. In the year 1900 he published a large volume on this subject entitled "The Migration of Birds as observed at Irish Lighthouses and Lightships . . ." which embodies the results of his systematic correspondence with the Irish light-keepers from 1881 to 1896.

Most of the rare birds exhibited in the large case on the east side of the stone staircase, several of which—*e.g.*, yellow-browed warbler, Pallas's grasshopper warbler, short-toed lark, shearbhill, etc.—had not previously been known to visit Ireland, were obtained by Mr. Barrington during the course of these inquiries, as well as the collections of bird skins.

A motor lorry crashed through the wooden fencing of a bridge at Broadford just outside Worcester on Monday afternoon, and fell into the River Teme. The driver, and a little boy who accompanied him, were both drowned, and the motor now lies in fourteen feet of water.

BUSINESS FIRMS

requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call 9276 (Hons Colleges, Stephen's Green), 195 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since Jan., 1916.—(Advt.)

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED.

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the shore the burning wreck was witnessed blazing for nearly half an hour, and then it slowly sank from view.

An idea of the rapidity with which the *coup de grace* was administered may be gathered from the fact that, according to one observer who timed the affair, only eleven minutes elapsed from the first bombs being dropped to the collapse of the Zeppelin, which occurred at 11.46. Before its destruction the Zeppelin dropped a number of bombs (variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty). Some fell in the open country, and about half-a-dozen in a north-east coast district, where thirteen casualties are reported. A number of houses were slightly damaged by concussion, and a few more or less wrecked, but the damage was chiefly confined to windows and doors. One bomb fell in a park, another in a narrow back street, where it caused a huge crater.

The casualties included three men and four women, while one woman died of shock during the bombardment. With the exception of one or two cases the injuries are not serious.

The fact that aeroplanes played an important part in the destruction of the Zeppelin is vouched for by one observer, who, during the whole of the time, had the doomed airship in view through a powerful pair of glasses. Once the searchlights found her, he said, there were about three which remained fixed upon her, whilst another five or six formed a ring of light round the vessel, from which there was no escape. "I am not sure," he proceeded, "whether the gunners hit her. Certainly they went very close, but I distinctly saw an aeroplane near the Zeppelin, which shortly afterwards burst into flames."

Another observer says:—I was not quite sure whether the framework was white with the heat, but I came to the conclusion that it was a searchlight playing upon the aluminium that gave me that impression. After the Zeppelin dipped it seemed as though the gas balloonettes caught fire, and then just before she fell she tilted perpendicularly, and I formed the impression that the petrol tanks had caught fire before she fell in a cloud of flame and smoke. Even when she struck the sea the flames continued for quite an appreciable time. It was the sight of my life. No pen can possibly describe it. The rapidity of the airship's destruction was simply marvellous, although, mind you, it was an ideal night for the gunners, clear and frosty.

Several observers are convinced that there was another Zeppelin in the vicinity at the time, and that it made off in an easterly direction, successfully eluding the searchlights. This view was put forward by one observer, who has witnessed several previous raids, and who was quite emphatic that he both saw and heard the second raider.

Another gentleman was positive that the Zeppelin was struck by the guns. Only about three or four minutes elapsed, he said, before the searchlights spotted the raider, and one light held it until the others concentrated. There would be about eight or nine lights on it altogether. At first the shells fell short, but the fire was very rapid and very accurate. I have seen a good deal of gunnery, and I say deliberately that the shooting was splendid.

HOW THE SECOND RAIDER WAS BROUGHT DOWN.

An east coast correspondent telephoned:—About six a.m. the residents were awakened by bombs exploding in the district. The second Zeppelin was plainly seen high in the sky about five miles off the shore. The guns made excellent practice, the shells bursting over and below the airship, and she remained stationary for a long time the impression was formed that she had been hit.

A correspondent of the *Eastern Daily Press* says:—Thousands of voices rang out with cheers, when practically the whole population of an east coast town watched a Zeppelin, in flames, fall into the sea.

There were no signs of the invaders being in the district until about 6 o'clock in the morning, when the people were disturbed by the booming of guns. Shortly afterwards a huge Zeppelin was seen steering seaward. The airship was attacked by gunfire for twenty minutes. In a disabled condition the Zeppelin drifted slowly seaward. The assembled local cheers, she burst into flames, and fell into the sea.

A Press Association correspondent on the North Norfolk coast telegraphs:—It was about 6 o'clock this morning when an appropriate painting in a prominent position depicting a prisoner pleading for help from home. The painting is the work of Miss Kathleen Maidment. One of the features of the informal opening yesterday afternoon was a cake and sweet stall, presided over by the Countess of Mayo, assisted by Lady Arnott, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, and other ladies. The stall was filled with a tempting array of home-made sweets and pastries, which were eagerly demanded. Musical selections, directed by Mrs. Crookshanks, add to the attractiveness of the rooms, which, being in the centre of a fashionable shopping area, and in aid of a thoroughly deserving object, will, doubtless, be visited daily by numerous visitors, all of whom will find comfortable accommodation.

THE VISIT TO THE NORTH MIDLANDS.

Another correspondent of the Press Association telegraphs:—A Zeppelin raided a North Midland district. Reports from all parts of the country this morning, coming from a north-easterly direction. Warning had previously been received, and lights were extinguished, and ambulance arrangements made. Reaching a district of this town, the raider dropped one bomb, which practically wrecked four houses, and did damage to a number of other dwellings in the neighbourhood. In three of the four houses the families were in bed, and all of them escaped injury, but in the fourth a man, who had just returned from work, was sitting having his supper with his wife. The man was injured by flying fragments, and was removed to hospital suffering from shock and injuries, the latter receiving satisfactory progress towards recovery. This was the only casualty, but the bomb dug a deep, wide hole in the backyard, demolishing an outbuilding, and tearing from their hinges all the doors outside and inside the dwelling, besides smashing all the windows. The roofs of neighbouring houses were holed by the fall of *debris* and blown into the air. The escapes from injury were miraculous. The populace turned into the street en masse, many in night attire, and obtained a good view of the raider, which was clearly visible in the starry night.

From this town the Zeppelin turned and made for a semi-rural district, and then fired 11 explosive and one incendiary bombs. These failed to do any damage beyond the smashing of windows, and the incendiary bomb was obviated by a number of plucky women who rushed out of their houses with buckets of water. Before leaving this North Midland district the Zeppelin dropped about 15 bombs, most of which fell in rural areas without causing any damage. Altogether the raid was marvellously ineffective for the amount of explosive expended. Travelling on, the raider, which was described as moving at only a moderate pace at no great altitude, dropped what were apparently its two last bombs near an Eastern county village. These embedded themselves in the ground, without exploding. At points further on other eye-witnesses followed its course till it turned eastward to the fate which we now know befell it.

THE LONDON RAID.

At about 11.30 yesterday morning, says the Press Association, an enemy aeroplane appeared over London, dropping a number of bombs. The aeroplane, which appeared to be a Taube, was seen by several persons. One man was injured and taken to hospital. The man who saw the raider told the Press Association representative that it was like a tiny speck in the sky, flying tremendously high. The noise of the explosions is described as resembling a big thunder clap.

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. GILBERT, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary for War if he could give the House any further information as to the aeroplane raid on London that morning; whether the aeroplane was disguised as a British machine, or one which had been captured.

Mr. FORSTER said between 11.30 and 12 o'clock that morning six bombs were dropped on London by an enemy aeroplane flying at a great height. Four persons were injured, one, a woman, seriously, and the material damage was slight. He could give no information as to the other points.

Mr. SAMUEL asked whether there was any further information as to the air raid on Monday night.

Major BAIRD replied that he had no further information beyond that in the last communiqué. Two Zeppelins were certainly brought down. (Cheers.)

GREAT SLUMP IN WHEAT AT NEW YORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, TUESDAY.

Wheat to-day slumped 13¾ cents on a general selling stampede, but the market partially recovered near the finish. Cotton broke over 60 points in the last half-hour.

There was an unusually large number of diplomatic visitors to the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. They included the French, Russian, Italian, and Japanese Ambassadors, and the Rumanian and Colombian Ministers. Viscount Grey saw only the Japanese and Russian Ambassadors.

ROLL OF HONOUR

LAST NIGHT'S LISTS.

Last night's casualty lists record the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 34; wounded or missing, 88. Men—Dead, 286; wounded or missing, 912.

War Ratings:—Killed, 1; drowned, 8; died, 3; missing, 1. Total—13. Missing, now reported prisoners, 4.

The following casualties are reported, under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BARKER, Sec. Lt. C. N., Dorsetshire Regt.
BROWN, Sec. Lt. G. E., Border Regt.
CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. G. W., Highland L.I.
DEWAR, Sec. Lt. R., Highland L.I.
JONES, Sec. Lt. F. R., Highland L.I.
MARR, Capt. J. G., Highland L.I.
MILHOLM, Sec. Lt. D. A., Highland L.I.
MORRISON, Capt. D. F., Highland L.I.
MURRAY, Sec. Lt. H. E., Highland L.I.
NEILSON, Sec. Lt. T., Highland L.I.
ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. C. D., Highland L.I.
ROBINSON, Capt. W. S., Highland L.I.
SIMPSON, Sec. Lt. G. M., Highland L.I.
STAINER, Sec. Lt. C. C., East Surrey Regt.
STEELE, Sec. Lt. A. F. G., Highland L.I.
STORY, Sec. Lt. T., Border Regt.

Officers previously reported wounded, now reported killed:—
MACGREGOR, Capt. A. H., Seaforth Highlanders.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. R. J., Seaforth Highlanders.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
ANDERSON, Capt. F. J., Seaforth Highlanders.

OFFICER DIED OF WOUNDS.

CAREW, Capt. C. G. W., Dorsetshire Regt.

Officers previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—
BELL, Capt. S. E., 5th Lancashire Regt.
HALLIDAY, Sec. Lt. G. W., R.F.A.
MANSERGH, Lt. H. R., Liverpool Regt.

OFFICER DIED.

ELLIOTT, Sec. Lt. W. L., Rifle Brigade.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

AGNEW, Sec. Lt. H. A., Highland L.I.
BALNAVES, Sec. Lt. J. W., Gordon Highlanders.
BAYLISS, Sec. Lt. R. B., Manchester Regt.
BRUNTON, Sec. Lt. B. A., Gordon Highlanders.
CARTER, Lt. C. L., The Buffs.
CHADWELL, Sec. Lt. F., Dorsetshire Regt.
CHUBB, Lt. P. A., Yorkshire L.I.
CLEGG, Capt. F. C., Border Regt.
DICE, Sec. Lt. E. C., Dorsetshire Regt.
DOBSON, Lt. E., Highland L.I.
DRINSDALE, Lt. J. S., Highland L.I.
FLEAR, Sec. Lt. W. H., Dorsetshire Regt.
FULTON, Sec. Lt. J. A., Ryl. Irish Regt., attd. Ryl. Irish Rifles.
GILBY, Sec. Lt. T. B., Ryl. West Kent Regt., attd. R.F.C.
GRANT-LEAD, Lt. A., Royal Fusiliers.
HANNAH, Sec. Lt. —, Machine Gun Corps.
HARPER, Capt. H. P., R.A.M.C.
HARRIS, Sec. Lt. N. B., Ryl. Dublin Fusiliers.
HERRISON, Sec. Lt. R., Liverpool Regt.
HERWETT, Sec. Lt. E. W., Leinster Regt., attd. Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.
HIBBIT, Sec. Lt. —, Duke of Wellington's Regt.
HORTON, Sec. Lt. W. H., Gloucestershire Regt.
IDIENS, Sec. Lt. F. A., Ryl. Inniskilling Fus.
JEFFERY, Sec. Lt. J. G., Highland L.I.
KERR, Sec. Lt. N. J., Machine Gun Corps.
KOLLIK, Sec. Lt. —, Manchester Regt.
McCARTHY O'LEARY, Major J., 5th. Lance Regt.
McPHERSON, Capt. A., Highland L.I.
MITCHELL, Sec. Lt. C. D., Highland L.I.
MITCHELL, Sec. Lt. W. M., Ryl. Irish Rifles.
MOON, Sec. Lt. D. C. H., West Surrey Regt.
O'BYRNE, Sec. Lt. B. C. H., West Surrey Regt.
O'SHAUGHNESSY, Sec. Lt. C. L., 5th. Lancs Regt.
PADDISON, Sec. Lt. S. F., Duke of Well. Regt.
PATERSON, Sec. Lt. J. W. M., Highland L.I.
PEPPER, Sec. Lt. H. E., Liverpool Regt.
POCOCK, Sec. Lt. R. M., Ryl. West Kent Regt.
REW, Sec. Lt. R. J., London Regt.
RITCHIE, Sec. Lt. D. M., Royal Highlanders.
ROWLANDS, Sec. Lt. L. J., S.S. Welsh Regt.
SHONE, Capt. —, Welch Regt.
SLESSOR, Sec. Lt. G., Gordon Highlanders.
SMITH, Capt. S. J. G., Border Regt.
STANSFIELD, Sec. Lt. S. F., Duke of Well. Regt.
STONE, Sec. Lt. H. J. S., Border Regt.
STUART, Sec. Lt. H. R., Gordon Highlanders.
TINDALL, Capt. C. C. J., Highland L.I.
TROUP, Sec. Lt. J. G., Gordon Highlanders.
WHITWORTH, Sec. Lt. —, Yorkshire L.I.
YOUNG, Capt. J. M., R.A.M.C.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

DUFF, Sec. Lt. W., Highland L.I.
LYON, Sec. Lt. R. W., Highland L.I.
TWYNAM, Sec. Lt. G., Border Regt.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. G. H., Border Regt.

Officers previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—
ORPORD, Sec. Lt. E. —, Border Regt.
SHELTON, Capt. C., Norfolk Regt.

OFFICER MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

TILLARD, Capt. H. C., Border Regt.

OFFICERS MISSING.

ARMITAGE, Sec. Lt. J. A., Yorkshire L.I.
BABBAGE, Sec. Lt. C. C., Highland L.I.
BATTERSLY, Sec. Lt. G. P., Yorkshire L.I.
BRADY, Sec. Lt. D. W., Border Regt.
DAVIDSON, Sec. Lt. A. M., Manchester Regt.
ERSKINE, Capt. B. L., Manchester Regt.
GRIFFIN, Sec. Lt. C. B., Manchester Regt.
HARBRON, Sec. Lt. F., Manchester Regt.
HARLEY, Sec. Lt. N. F., Manchester Regt.
HENDERSON, Sec. Lt. J. S., Manchester Regt.
HOTSON, Sec. Lt. H. C., Yorkshire L.I.
LEES, Sec. Lt. J. C., Ryl. Scots Fus. and R.F.C.
McMONIE, Sec. Lt. J. A., Yorkshire L.I.
MILLS, Sec. Lt. S., Yorkshire L.I.
MOON, Sec. Lt. H. E., Border Regt.
RAYNER, Lt. O. C., Manchester Regt.
REYNOLDS, Sec. Lt. G. H. E., Yorkshire L.I.
SAGAR, Sec. Lt. —, Yorkshire L.I.
SCOTT, Sec. Lt. P., Highland L.I.
SHEWAN, Lt. A., Highland L.I.
SPENCE, Sec. Lt. H. A., Border Regt.
STEWART, Sec. Lt. J., Highland L.I.
WELSH, Capt. R., Border Regt.
WILLIAMS, Sec. Lt. J. A., Yorkshire L.I.

CORRECTION.

OFFICER WOUNDED.

BRUNEAU, Capt. J. E., R.A.M.C. (should read—BRUNEAU, Capt. L. E., R.A.M.C.

The following casualties are reported, under various dates:—

Officer previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—
BELL, Lt. C. A., Canadian Infantry.

Officer previously reported missing, now reported killed:—
GIBSON, Lt. H. E., Canadian Infantry.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.

REDMAN, Lt. W. E., Canadian Infantry.
ROBINSON, Lt. J. D., Canadian Infantry.

INDIAN FORCES.

The following casualties amongst the Indian Forces are reported, under various dates:—

OFFICER WOUNDED.

McPHERSON, Major D. W., Indian Infantry.

OFFICERS DIED.

KEITH-BRUMBY, Sec. Lt. H. C., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
MAY, Lt. —, Indian Army Res. of Officers.
NAIRN, Engineer Lt. F. W., Royal Indian Marine.
NORTON-FAGGE, Lt. F. W. L. G., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
WARIYAR, Lt. P. R., Indian Medical Service.
DUNNING, Sec. Lt. A. G. A., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
FALCONER, Lt. J. F., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
O'CONNOR, Sec. Lt. J. C. J., Indian Army Res. of Officers.
SHEA, Major A. G., Indian Infantry.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS.

The following casualties are reported under various dates.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The next shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enl.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Murphy, 38313, Sapper M. (Waterford).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.

M'Goldrick, 8301 M. (Glasgow). Muir, 6421 A. (Kilmalco).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

WILTSHIRE REGIMENT.

Durne, 9080 L.-Cpl. G. A. (Dublin).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

IRISH GUARDS.

Donovan, 2646 L.-Cpl. C. (Camberwell, S.E.).
Lindsay, 6787 C. (Deptford, S.E.). Lynch, 7685 L.-Cpl. M. J. (Tralee).
M'Carthy, 9288 J. (Dublin). Manning, 8437 F. (Edinburgh).
O'Rourke, 7507 M. (Sligo).
Reilly, 6896 J. (Dublin).
Tobin, 6956 M. (Sligo).
Walsh, 7561 J. (Claremorris). Walsh, 7532 W. (Bagenalstown).

KING'S (LIVERPOOL REGIMENT.

Doolan, 11838 F. (Dublin).

YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

Duffy, 8878 T. (Kilkelly).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Pelan, 90801 Gnr. J. (Belfast).

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Hewitt, 45424 Sapper W. (Belfast).

BORDER REGIMENT.

Cardiff, 23677 T. (Wexford).

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Close, 17901 W. (Lisburn). Kane, 20074 D. (Lisburn). O'Connell, 20948 Sgt. P. (Kinsale).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Bradish, 91467 J. (Cork).

WOUNDED, SHOCK-SHELL.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Sutton, 100401 Cpl. R. R. (Bandon).

MISSING.

KING'S OWN (ROYAL LANCASTER REGT.).

Young, 22726 R. (Belfast).

Major J. Macarthy-O'Leary. — Major J. Macarthy-O'Leary, South Lancashire Regiment, wounded in action, is a member of a very old southern family which has given many soldiers to the Empire. His late father, Lieutenant-Colonel William Macarthy-O'Leary, was killed as Pieter's Hill, leading a charge of the South Lancashires, of which he was the commanding officer. Another son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Macarthy-O'Leary is Captain and Adjutant W. H. Macarthy-O'Leary, M.C., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Captain G. P. Littlewood.—Captain George Patrick Littlewood, Sherwood Foresters, killed in action, was a mining engineer, and, having served his apprenticeship with the Blackwell Colliery Company, Derbyshire, was appointed assistant manager under the Wigan Coal and Iron Company, a position that he held until the outbreak of war, when he enlisted in the Royal Fusiliers. He was given a commission in the Sherwood Foresters in August, 1915. Captain Littlewood was the second son of Dr. Littlewood, of Highfield, Mansfield, Notts, and grandson of the late Mr. George Thompson, of Kilmore House, Cashel, Co. Tipperary. Captain Littlewood had been at the front for about six months, and was in his 27th year.

Captain A. H. Hall.—Captain Arthur Henry Hall, Somersetshire Light Infantry, whose death in action was announced in this column on Monday, was 25 years of age, and the son of the late Mr. Arthur Francis Hall, of Athenry, Co. Galway, and of Mrs. Bradshaw, Ballydevitt, Co. Londonderry, and great grandson of the late General Hall, Knockbrack, Athenry, and Merville, Co. Dublin. At the outbreak of the war he left the mercantile marine, and obtained a commission in the Somersets. He gained the Military Cross in the advance on July 1st. The official report then sent by the Brigadier-General stated—"Second Lieutenant Arthur Henry Hall. When all the senior officers of his battalion had become casualties he very ably took command. He gathered all available men, and continued the advance. His personally reconnoitred the position under heavy fire. He carried out both these attacks, and, on his own initiative and by his example and courage, succeeded in consolidating and holding the position which

WHY LORD RHONDDA BOUGHT SANATOGEN.

FAMOUS NERVE FOOD NOW ABSOLUTELY BRITISH.

"SUBSTITUTES" ALL INFERIOR.

GREAT DEMAND for the GENUINE PRODUCT.

"I have for years used Sanatogen as a nerve-food," said Lord Rhondda, in a recent interview. "Since the war began I have tried various substitutes, but I have found none of them as good as Sanatogen. That is what first interested me in the matter.

"When the business was offered for sale by tender, I consulted some of my friends, who agreed with me that it was a sound proposition, and that it would be rendering the State a service to take it over and conduct it as an absolutely British concern.

"Such an enterprise would also be an example to other British business men in a position to take over German concerns.

"We have bought up the Sanatogen business (including Formamint and Albulactin, etc.), lock, stock, and barrel, as a going concern.

"The German element has been entirely eradicated, and the products are now absolutely British."

SANATOGEN A NATIONAL NECESSITY

—"TO PRESERVE GOOD NERVES."

While the Sanatogen business was still under the control of the Board of Trade a member asked in the House of Commons, "Is Sanatogen a necessity to the country?"

"I believe it depends on whether we can manage to preserve good nerves," replied the Home Secretary, thereby indicating his knowledge of the fact that Sanatogen is universally recognised as the most efficient means of maintaining the nervous system in a healthy and vigorous condition.

It is true that imitations of Sanatogen are always numerous, have multiplied exceedingly during the war, but experience has proved that they are greatly inferior to the genuine original product.

The reason for this may be found in the following extracts from evidence given by a distinguished physician before a Select Committee of the House of Commons.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF SANATOGEN'S VALUE.

Sir Henry Dalziel: "Have you any idea of the value of Sanatogen which you could give to the Committee?"

Medical Witness: "It is thought very highly of by medical men."

Mr. Lawson: "Sanatogen, of course, would be used by many when suffering from nervous disorders or depression."

Medical Witness: "Yes. Its claims are here in the nature of a tonic-food than a medicine."

Mr. Charles Bathurst: "Most members of Parliament take it, I think?"

Medical Witness: "That shows it must be a valuable thing."

Sir Henry Dalziel: "Here is a paragraph I want to read to you. . . 'The medical testimony is overwhelming. No preparation in the world has ever received so many endorsements from doctors as Sanatogen, nearly a thousand of them having written to the proprietors on the subject of its merits.'"

Medical Witness: "I am quite certain any doctors have written."

Sir Henry Dalziel: "That is an article such is recommended, at all events, by the medical profession?"

Medical Witness: "Quite so . . . I may say, speaking perfectly frankly for myself, I have some proprietary remedies, not secret remedies, which I prefer to any preparation said to be the same thing. There is nothing about them, something in the method of preparation, not in the chief constituents, which makes them a superior article to the point of view of curing or relieving the patient."

Sanatogen is an outstanding example of the kind of thing I mean. It is not a "secret remedy"; its constituents have always been clearly stated. But there is something about Sanatogen, something in the method of preparing it—that is to say, in the very difficult process of mixing by which its ingredients are organically united for ultimate assimilation—which makes it utterly different from, and incomparably superior to, the multitude of imitation products "said to be the same thing."

WHAT SANATOGEN DOES.

Sanatogen, for instance, causes definite and favourable changes in the human organism—a marked improvement in general nutrition; in the replacement of wasted tissue; in the quality and quality of the blood; in glandular and other visceral activities; in the chemical content of the nerve cells, from which nervous energy is manufactured—in fact, it produces a true and harmless stimulation of all the vital processes which, under the physician's guidance, cannot but tend to Nature to build up health and energy.

FORMAMINT ALSO BRITISH.

After Sanatogen, perhaps the best known product of the same firm is Formamint, "the no-killing throat tablet."

Formamint alone has been proved to destroy baneful germs in the mouth and throat without injuring the body; it is thus a quick convenient remedy for sore throat and throat and kindred ailments; it also affords a large measure of protection against bacterial processes which arise in the oral cavity, and are from minor infections—of the throat, teeth, and gums to dangerous diseases like diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, etc., including certain forms of Influenza and Consumption.

A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

Just a word of caution is here necessary. Imitations of Sanatogen and Formamint are merely inferior; in many cases they are positively injurious; whereas the genuine remedies—in addition to their positive beneficial influence—are absolutely free from ill effects.

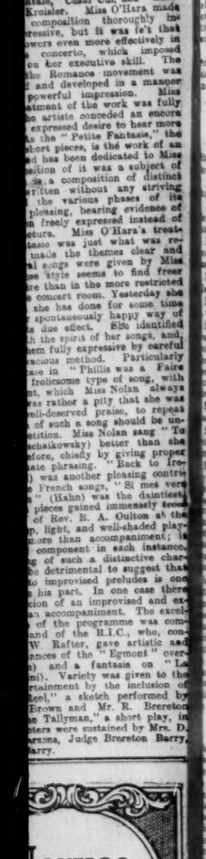
Imitations of Formamint, for example, often claim a drug too weak to kill germs, strong enough to irritate the throat. Numerous imitations of Sanatogen contain a large proportion of fat, which quickly turns rancid; a still larger proportion of milk-sugar, which is particularly harmful in diabetes and other conditions; and a form of phosphorus which sometimes refuses to absorb, and which sometimes acts injuriously on the kidneys and other organs.

What makes the matter still more serious is the fact that, in the present state of the law, the concoction of these types can now be sold as Sanatogen or Formamint, though Lord Rhondda's firm is enabled to supply genuine original products. It therefore gets the public to insist on having these, to be on their guard against substitutes and to beware of similar names.

As soon as possible the preparations will be sold under new trade marked names, which will be duly announced in the Press; there will then be no risk of confusion between "the Ring" and the host of imitation products. Meanwhile, the purchaser should see that the articles sold to him bear the old "Ring" labels, and should write to the British Proprietors (12, Chenies street, London, W.C.) if he has the slightest difficulty in obtaining them. The prices, by the way, will remain unchanged, despite a heavy rise in the cost of the ingredients; and, being sold in tins, from 1s. 9d. to 6d., and Formamint in bottles of 50 and at 2s. 2d.

ORDER SANATOGEN FROM THE CHEMIST'S TO-DAY.

There is already a great "run" on the best stocks, those who wish to secure a supply promptly should order it at once from their chemist's. Readers who have never tried Sanatogen—if any such exist!—may be glad to hear that the cost of taking Sanatogen regularly (three times a day, after meals) works out at only 6d. per day; so this aid to health and nerve power is not an expensive luxury, even in war-time, while its results are both sure and lasting.



FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS GENERALLY DEPRESSED. GUINNESS EXCITED AND LOWER.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

More or less general stagnation, accompanied by depression and shrinking prices, were the main characteristics of the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day. The outstanding feature was the heavy dealing at reduced and fluctuating prices in Guinness Ord. Shares, believed to be mainly for loan accounts in the hands of bankers. There was finally a rally from the lowest point reached, and the market closed animated and excited at the recovery. Dunlop issues further gave way. Depressed prices obtained for Government Funds. Consols fell ¼, Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼, and India 3½ p.c. ¼, the latter closing at 66. War Loan 4½ p.c. show no change. Dublin Corporation Stock was ¼ higher. Banks closed dull in sympathy with surroundings. Nationals fell ¼ and Ulsters ⅛, the latter closing at 91½ for a few shares. There were very lively dealings in Guinness Ord. Shares. The market again opened flat, and the initial price, 24, showed a fresh drop of ¾. Subsequently the price yielded to 23½, and then to 23¼, at which price supporters of the market took the lead, and the price later recovered to 23½, and finally to 24, which was freely bid. The Pref. fell ¼ in sympathy. Dublin Distillers Pref. likewise took an easier turn, and fell 1s. to 68s. John Jameson and Son Debs. were unaltered at 6½. Steam and Canal Securities were idle. In Marconi issues the Ord. rallied 6d. to 58s. 6d., and Canadians realised 9s. 6d. There was marked weakness in some Home Rails. Great Northern Ord. fell 1 to 90, and the Pref. Stock slumped 3 points to 72, a record low point. Great Southern and Western Ord. was unaltered from 77, yesterday's reduced level. Sellers were about in the Railway Market, but buyers were apparently few and far between. Tramways were all idle. Dunlop Parent Tyre issues were sellers. The Deferred, however, rallied 1½d. to 22s. 6d., while the Ord. gave way 4½d. to 21s., and the Pref. 4½d. to 14s. 4½d. The only change in Drapery Shares was a fall of 1s. 3d. to 90s. in Todd Burns Pref. Shares. As regards Manufacturing Shares, English Sewing Cotton Ord. were in demand for the other side, and closed 6d. dearer at 47s. 3d., and the Pref. repeated 18s. Fine Cotton Spinners, Coats, and Bradford Dyers were all firm, but idle. Calico Printers Ord. were 1½d. lower at 14s., and the Pref. repeated 14s. 10½d. Gas, Baker, Trading, and Miscellaneous Securities were all drawn blank.

Other business done included Exchequer 5 p.c. 1919 Bonds at 99½, Dunlop Rubber Pref. at 19s. 6d., and British Oil and Cake Ord. at 28s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation For Cash. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½ Consol. 1923.....	53½	53¾	—	—
War Loan 4½ p. Bonds.....	93½	—	—	—
3½ Guar. (L. Land). 1939	57½	57¾	—	—
3½ p. India Stock.....	66¾	67	—	—
*Dublin Corpn. 3½ p.c.	54	54½	—	—
Banks.				
National Bank.....	153½	154	—	—
Ulster Bank.....		191½	—	—
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 6 p.c. Pref.	70	69	—	—
Guinness Ord.....	24¾	24 23¾ 24	—	—
Do. Pref.....		24	—	—
Guinness 6 p.c. Cum. Pref..	113	111½	—	—
Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb.....	6¾	6¾	—	—
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	58	58/6	—	—
Railways and Tramways.				
Great Northern Ord.....	91	710	—	—
5½ p.c. Pref. Ord. Orig...	72	77	—	—
Gt. Nor (I.). 4½ Pref.....	70	72	—	—
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	12½	12	—	—
Parent Tyre Deferred.....	22	24	12/24	—
Parent Tyre Gen. Pref....	14/9	14/9	14	14½
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/-	—	—
"Sinbers".....	7/-	7/3	—	—
Calico Printers Ord.....	14/9	15/-	—	—
Calico Printers 5%	14/6	14	14/9	—
Dublin Sewing Cotton Ord.	46/9	47	47/3	—
Eng. Sewing Cotton 6% Pf.	18	18	—	—
Goodbody Ord.	6	5¾	—	—

*Ex-dividend exceptional amounts as special price. †Free of stamp duty. ‡Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Exchange closed on Saturday.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

British Oil and Cake Mills Ord. 28/6
Dunlop Rubber 5 p.c. Pref. 19/6
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1919.. Rec. 99¾
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada..... 9/6

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank-Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) ... 6 p.c.

There was no alteration in general conditions in the Loan Market. Overnight advances were quoted at 4½ per cent. at first, but afterwards the rate came down to 4¼ per cent. Weekly loans were arranged at the previous quotation of 4¼ to 4½ per cent. There was little business in the Discount Market, but rates were hardly so firm, and it is judged that the arrangement to place British Treasury bills this week at 4¼ per cent. should react in a favourable manner upon the short-dated Treasury bills were taken at lower quotations. December changed hands at 5 to 5⅛ per cent., and January at 5¼ to 5⅜ per cent. Loans of three months' bank credit bills will be placed to-morrow at 5½ per cent. There was no alteration in rates for trade bills. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76¾.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

60 days fine ... 5⅛	5⅜ p.c.	Tre'e ...	5½	p.c.
3 months ... 5⅛	5⅜ p.c.	...	5½	p.c.
4 months ... 5⅛	5⅜ p.c.	...	5½	p.c.
6 months ... 5	5¼ p.c.	...	5½	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			4½	p.c.
Do. for a week			4¾	p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans			4	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks			2	p.c.
Do. Discount Houses at call			4½	p.c.
Do. do. at notice			4¾	p.c.

The Silver Market was quiet and unchanged, the quotation for bar silver being fixed at 34½d. per oz.

On Change rates on France, Russia, Portugal, and Holland moved in favour of the country. Italian, Spanish, Swiss, and Swedish currencies improved in value.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET GOOD.

Fairly good business. Movements uncertain. Parent Deferred reconsed to 22/24. Rovers and Stars harder. Enfields, Sunbeams, and Swifts 6d. down.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Belsize	1	26 0	Rovers	1	45 0
Components		19 9	Rudges		28 6
Do. Def.		19 6	Singers		29 0
Do. Pref.		26 0	Stars		21 6
Darracqs		29 0	Sunbeams		81 6
Enfields		35 0	Swifts		15 0
Enfields		30 0	Triumphs		74 3
Humbers	13	10¼	Parent Ord.		21 3
Do. Pref.	14	6	Dunlops		7 1½
Premiers	1	54	Do. Pref.	19	7½
Rolls Royce ..	48	0	Small Arms ...	47	6

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textile Shares were quiet, with very few deals. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/-	19/3	Costs	6¼	6¾
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/6	Sewing Cot.	47/6	48/-
Bradford Dy.	17/9	18/-	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/-	Fine Spinners..	30/6	31/-
"Sinbers"	7/-	7/3	Do. Pref.	15/-	16/6
Calico Print'g	14/9	15/-	Velvets	22/6	23/-
Do. Pref.	14/6	15/-	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co. New	4
Do. Bank	10
Northern Banking Co. B	10¾
Standard of South Africa	1
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Pref.	74
Midland Railway Const. 5½ Perp. Pref.	47½
Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c.	76½
Costs (J. and F.) Ord.	6¾
Ingils and Co. p.c. Cum. Pref.	96
Dublin Distillers 5 p.c. Pref.	10/-
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord.	104/6
Do. Preferred ordinary	16/-
White, Tomkins, and Lounger Ord.	16/10½
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	19/-
Roumanian Consolidated Oilfields Ord.	11½
Calico Printers	14/-
London and North-Western Railway Pref.	76½

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON—

City Equitable Fire	14/6, 14/7½
Guardian	6½
London and Lancashire Fire	29/6
North British and Mercantile	33½, 33¾, 33¾
Royal	27/-
Sun Insurance Office	19½, 19⅝

SALES IN LIVERPOOL—

London and Lancashire Fire	29½
Commercial Union	26½
Atlas Assurance	7½

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for last month.

Western of Havana	2876
Manila Northern Lines	1,000
Manila Southern	1,355
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India..	Rs.85,000
Decrease for week ending October 28.	
Bengal Nagpur	Rs.17,000

	Last week. £ s. d.	Aggregate. £ s. d.
Belfast & Co. Down	3,327 + 144	174,322 + 7,344
Bess. & Penydarren	2,317 + 62	120,477 + 1,316
Cork, Bandon, & S.C.	2,717 + 65	139,407 + 1,346
Cork and Macroom	421 + 73	20,998 + 118
Cork and Muskerry	280 — 20	— —
Dub. & Blessn. & Tramw.	729 — 31	3,696 — 204
Dublin & Lucan Elec.	110 + 11	3,556 — 291
Dublin & S.E. Rail..	4,673 + 181	224,677 + 11,013
Dub. United Tramw.	3,473 + 275	202,304 + 775
Grand Canal	1,627 + 23	82,180 + 1,180
Great Northern	23,393 + 1,833	1,134,773 + 47,613
Great Southern	15,519 + 1,434	1,478,198 — 1,667
Midland Gt. West.	13,663 + 824	672,1 + 43,305
Sligo, Leit. & N. Con.	809 + 30	39,179 — 119

+ Increase. — Decrease.

The two prisoners of war, Carl Schwars and Paul Hubner, who escaped from an internment camp at Woburn, Bedfordshire, have been captured.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

AN IMPROVING TONE.

TONIC OF "ZEPS."

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

There was only a moderate volume of business on the Stock Exchange, and markets moved with quiet irregularity, though the general tone showed improvement. There was a disposition to regard the Rumanian position more hopefully in the absence of disaster to any of the Rumanian armies, and the destruction of two Zeppelins acted as a tonic to sentiment. Gilt-edged issues were steady to dull. Underlying conditions in this section showed some improvement owing to the satisfaction at the arrangements whereby Treasury bills are to be offered in the United States through Messrs. Morgan. This may obviate to some extent the necessity of putting up a lot of fresh collateral in connection with British Loan flotations in New York. The Irish Land Loan changed hands at 52¾. Colonial Loans were slow.

ALLIED BONDS WEAKEN.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds did not show to advantage. French Fives weakened to 79¾, and Russian Fives, closing over the lowest, were ½ down at 82¾. Japanese quotations, though quiet, preserved their firmness, and the Fours at 79¾ were ½ better. Greek issues were nominal, without change. As regards enemy securities, Hungarian Rentes flattened ¼, and there was a set-back of ¼ to ½ in German Threes in connection with the decline in the exchange value of the mark to the lowest yet quoted. Chinese Bonds were dull. Among South Americans, Argentine and Brazilian issues did little more than mark time.

HOME RAILS QUIET.

In the Home Railway department trading was of a restricted and spotty character. Even among the Heavies North-Eastern Consols were the only Stocks which approached briskness, and the quotation in this case showed no change at par.

AMERICANS LOWER.

In the American market the rank and file registered scattered losses of ¼ to ½, reflected from New York overnight, where the "bears" were disposed to renew their activities owing to the currency of unfavourable political rumours. Steels gave way 2 to 1⅜.

CANADIANS DULL; ARGENTINES RECOVER.

Grand Trunk Stocks were quiet and colourless, but Canadian Pacifics flattened in the afternoon, and gave way 2s. to 172.

Mexican Rails finished unchanged to ¼ down, but Argentine Rails met further moderate investment support, and scored fresh recoveries of ½. Buenos Ayres Great Westerns at 79 were a point up.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market Shipping issues were not so brisk. Furness Withys and Ivory & Nicholsons found support around 55½, but Union Castle New Zealand was quieter, and drooped to 54/6. P. and O. Def. and Royal Mails held their ground. Cunards lost the tops at 39/6. Maconochie preserved a steady appearance. Among Brewery issues, Guinness Ord. rose to 86. In the Supply group conditions were the reverse of firm. Harmers drooped ½ to 2¾. Lyons, at 5⅛, were also ½ down. Among Miscellaneous Specialities, recovery to 15/-. Aerated Breads moved around 39/-. Meat Shares were about their ground. In the Textile group, Coats Ord. weakened ¼ to £. Courtaulds were not dealt in. Canadian Industrials showed a downward tendency, Dominion Coal falling to 23½ after touching 33. Otis Steels finished at 37, with buyers on the side of that figure. Bank Shares were mostly steady. Lloyds and Barclays were rather steadier on the improved labour outlook.

MINING MARKET DULL.

Hazienes in Mines showed no expansion. There was a drop in the Rhodesian Section, but ground slightly, and Rhodesians were quiet and fluctuating. Diamond Shares were barely steady. Westralians were dull and heavy, and some moderate realising on New York advices and a reaction from the rise in the price of the metal. Tin fell 5/- per ton.

Among Kaffirs, Finance Shares remained dull. East Rand Ord. fell 3/6. Rights of Geldenhuis Deep at 1½ was sa down. Rand Mines were lower at 77/-. Randfontein, Gold Shares, Modderfonteins drooped to 18¾, but Meyer and Charlton were steady at 5/-. City and Suburbans rallied 1/- to 58/3. Brakpans, at 7/-, were rather sharply bought. Sharps were without net change. Among Miscellaneous, Charterods held at 11/6. Tanks fell back 1/- to 50/-. Rhodesian Lands, at 2/-, were dull. Westralians were slow, but Horseshoes added 6d. to 24/-. Among Copper Shares, Anacondas were dull at 21¼.

RUBBER SHARES FAIRLY GOOD.

The price of rubber hardened to 2/10½ per lb. Little variation in prices was noted in the Shares Market, where a fair volume of business was maintained. Almost in demand at 47/-. Bukit Kajang Ord. 1/6 better at 10/-. Bukit Kajang Pref. at 10/1½. Carey were higher at 42/6, and Consolidated Para at 9/-. Dijasinga remained around 19/9. Eastern Sumatra bid for at 2/3, and shares offered at 2/3½. Elphil could be purchased at 4/-. Kepong Dimsharies rose 1/6 to 76/3. Rubber Lands firm at 30/9, and Ouyen Plains improved 3/6. Seraingan in demand at 2/3. Lanadron offered at 46/-. Medara firm at 23/-, and Merpan changing around 5/-. North Semboh were 71/6. Oilfields were lower at 6/7½. The price of Rinl Java Pref. rose to 16/-. Seafield offered at 88/9, and Sempah at 28/-; but Sebah was easier, declined to 4/-. Shares were in demand for Strathmore and 55/9 for Sumatra Consols. Tapah were unsettled at 76/6, and Telegerodjo at 36/3. The Borneo section was quiet, shares were wanted at 19/6, and Langkon were taken around 16/3. Batu Anchoreh were 3/- at 31/10½.

OILS SHARES INACTIVE.

Oil Shares were quiet. Rumanian Consolidated recovered 1¼d. to 11/-. Mexican issues were steadier, and Shell showed improvement in political advices from that country.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY, LTD.—The annual meeting of the Great Northern Brewery Co., Ltd., was held in Dundalk yesterday. Lord Rathdonnell presided. The Chairman, in the course of his statement, explained that since the 1st April their output had been reduced by 30 per cent. This, coupled with the increased cost of materials, made the period one of anxiety. The profits for the year showed a decrease of £2,251, to which had to be added the balance from last year, £2,243 13s.4, making a total of £5,580 16/3. They proposed to pay a dividend of £5 per cent., free of income tax, and a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax, which would leave to be carried forward to next year's account £2,457 1s. 4d. After arriving at this decision, and omitting the usual allocation to reserve, the directors took into consideration the substantial amount already to credit of reserve and depreciation accounts—£1,200—which they considered ample. They had to the credit of their cash account £1,197 4/-, so that the company was in a strong financial position. All materials continued to advance in price, and they were to earn a reasonable profit on their restricted output, a further increase in price was inevitable. The report was adopted, leading to the adoption of the accounts. Mr. M. B. Murray, Raheeny, seconded, and the accounts were adopted. Mr. Wm. E. Murray, Mr. T. H. Orr were re-elected to the directorate, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and directors on the motion of Mr. P. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. W. B. Connolly.

DINNINGTON MAIN COAL.—Interim of 1/6 per share, free of income tax.

STEEL, LIMITED.—Final of 1/- per share, making 20 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—3 per cent. per annum.

MIDLAND IRON.—Dividend on Ord. Shares at 5 per cent. for the year, free of income tax.

SCOTTISH QUEENSLAND MORTGAGE.—Final dividend for the year of 9d. per share.

DARWEN PAPER MILLS.—6d. per share, free of tax, on Ord.

SAMUEL MEGGITT AND SONS.—18 per cent. on Pref.

KURUNEGALA RUBBER.—6 per cent. per annum, less tax.

SINGAPORE UNITED RUBBER.—Final of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

GRIFFITHS HEWES STEAM NAVIGATION.—Final of 8 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

JUGRA ESTATE.—Interim of 30 per cent. on Ord. Shares and 35 per cent. on Cumulative Pref. Shares.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO.—A dividend of 1½- per share (of which 8/- per share was paid in advance), less 2s. 6d. in the £ income tax.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A dividend on the capital stock declared at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, payable on the 20th September last.

ST. LOUIS BREWERIES.—A final dividend of 5/- per share, or 25 per cent., on the Pref. Shares, making 8 per cent. for the year, as also a dividend of 4/- per share (8 per cent.) on the Ord. Shares.

SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES.—The directors declared an interim dividend of 5½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares, being at the rate of 5 per cent. for the year, and 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, also at the rate of 10 per cent. for the year, both less income tax.

CONSOLIDATED TEA AND LANDS COMPANY.—The directors of the Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd., have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares. Last year an actual dividend of 5 per cent. was paid.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC

Consols	53½-¼	Natal 3½ Gt.	79-3
Funded 1920	97-¼	Do. 4½ 1937	93-4
Irish Land 3½	52¾	Do. 4½ 1965-87	89-0
War Loan, '14-'16	93½ - ⅛	Do. 4½ 1940-65	89-0
Do. '16-'18	93½ - ⅛	N. Zeal'nd 4½ '29	93-93
Bank of Eng.	196-207	Queens 4½ 1908	86-89
India 3½ Rs.	66¾	Queens 4½ 1940	89-0
Do. 4½	78¾	Do. 4½ 1950-55	91-3
Port of Lon. 5%	96-100	S. Africa 4½ 1937	91-3
Brit. Col. 4½ 1940	89-0	S. Nigeria 4½ 1935	91-3
Do. 4½ 1940-50	89-0	Victoria 4½ 1945-60	91-3
Do. 4½ 1960-90	89-0	Do. 4½ 1920-45	91-3
Cape 3½ Cons.	71-3	W. Australia 4½ '42-62	91-3

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'ne'n 1886, 5%	91½	Italian Rentes	64 0 - 1
Do. 4 p.c. Bds.	83-4	Japan 5% Bds.	89½
Brazil 5%	69-0	Do. 4½ Bonds	84¾
Brazil 4%	59-0	Do. 4 p.c. 1905	79½ + ¼
Do. 4 p.c. 1889	59-0	Do. 4% Gold Bds.	79¾
Do. 5 p.c. Bds. 1914	74¾ - ¼	Mex. 5 p.c. Bds.	42-46
Do. 4 p.c. Bds	59-0	Peruvian Corp.	23-0
Chilean 5%	91-2	Do. Pref.	39½
Do. 4 p.c. Bds.	71-2	Do. Deb.	76½ - ½
Do. 4½ p.c. Bds.	81-2 - ½	Portuguese 3%	23-4
Egyptian Un 7% 4%	94	Russian 4 p.c. Bds.	67-0
German 3 p.c.	69½ - ¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1906	83-5 - ¾
Greek 5 p.c.	69-3	Do. 5½ p.c. 1906	91-2
Hungarian 4 p.c. ..	67½ - ¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	67-0

HOME RAILS.

Brighton	75-7	L. & N.W.	90½, 7¼ - ¼
do. "A"	82-3	do. 4½ Pf.	89-0
Caledonian	92-0	do. 5 p.c.	102-3
do. Def. Ord.	81½ - ¼	do. 4 p.c. Deb.	82-3
do. Pf. Or.	89½-89	do New 5 p.c.	90¼, 7½
Cent. Lon. Ds.	75-80	Metropolitan	73½, 4
Chatham	8½, ½	do. 5p.c. Pf.	89-90
do. Pref.	84½, ½	do. District	18¾, 6¾
do. 5pc Pref.	92-0	Midland Def.	86½ - ¼
Gt. Central Di.	71¾	N. Brit. Def.	13½ - ¼
Gt. Eastern	34½, ¼	do. Ext Con. 89½, 1003	—
Gt. N. Pref.	84-5	do. 4½ Pf.	87-0
do. Def.	36¾, 7¾	Sth. East. Def. 25½, 6¾	
Gt. Western	80½ - ¼	do. 5 Pref.	103-3
Hull & Barns'y	37-0	Taff Vale	54-0
Lanca. & Yorks	89½, ¼ - ¼		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109½, 83¼	N.Y. Ontario	33-3
do. Pref.	104¼, 5¼	Norfolk	144-8
Balt. & Ohio	80, ¼ - ¼	Pennsylvania	56-56
Chesapeake	71-¼	Reading	113-4
Chicago, Mil.	96¾, 7¼ - ¼	Southern	29¼, 29 - ¼
do. Pref.	97-¼	South Pac.	103-3
do. Pref.	94¼, 7 - ¼	Un. Pacific	152¾, 3¼ - ¼
Erie	29-30	Wabash. (New)	16-18
Illinois Cent.	109-10	do. Pref. A	40-42
Louisville	139-41+1	Int. M. M'rine.	30½, 6½
Missouri	29-30	do. Pref.	127-8
Nat. Mexico	17-19	U.S. Steel	117-8 - ⅜
do. 2nd Pf.	31-3	do. Pref.	127-9
N.Y.J. & L.S.	111¾, 12¾ - ¼		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific.	172¾, 3¼ - 2¼	Brazil 5 pc Pf.	10-12
do. Nor. 3½ Deb.	85-71	Brazil 4½ Mort.	30-0
do. 6pc. Deb.	84-89	B. Ayres (L.S.) 78¾, 4¼ - ¼	
Grand Trunk	91-10½	B. Ayres Pas.	49-2
do. 4pc. Deb.	80½, 3½	B. Ayres 4½%	79-2+1
do. 1st Pref.	44-6	Cen. Argtine.	84¾, 5¾ - ¼
do. 2nd Pref.	48-9½	do. 6 pc. Notes	97¾, 8½
do. 3rd Pref.	23½, 4½	Cent. Uruguay	36-7
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	70-3	Costa Rica	19-0
Georgian Bay	7-9	Entre Rios	28-7
Antofa'sta Pf.	58-1	do. Pref.	59-61
do. Def.	125-7	Mex. Rails	16-17 - ¼
do. 5 p.c. Pf.	109½, 1½	do. 1st Pref.	53½, ¾ - ¼
Brit. Col. Pf.	90-0	do. 2nd Pref.	33-4
Canada Pac.	173-4	Mex. Tram. Deben.	37-9
Hong Kong	37-8	San Paulo	181¾, 3¼
Lloyd's	23½, 4¼	Tolima	8-¼
Lon. & Plate.	86-7	Un. Havana	81-2

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	8¼	Lon. Wmstr.	144-8
Anglo-Egypt	12¾	Lon. Joint Stk.	21¼, 3
A.-Sou.-Amer.	63-3	National	17-¼
Bank Aus'sia	115-18	Nat'nal Prov.	10-¼
Bank N.S.W.	38¼, 8¾	Nat'l. Prov.	39¼, 1¼
Barclay's	79½, 1½	Parr's	60-0
Capital & Co.	23¾, ¼	Stand S

WHY LORD RHONDDA BOUGHT SANATOGEN.

FAMOUS NERVE FOOD NOW ABSOLUTELY BRITISH.

"SUBSTITUTES" ALL INFERIOR.

GREAT DEMAND for the GENUINE PRODUCT.

"I have for years used Sanatogen as a nerve-food," said Lord Rhondda, in a recent interview. "Since the war began I have tried various substitutes, but I have found none of them as good as Sanatogen. That is what first interested me in the matter.

"When the business was offered for sale by tender, I consulted some of my friends, who agreed with me that it was a sound proposition, and that it would be rendering the State a service to take it over and conduct it as an absolutely British concern.

"Such an enterprise would also be an example to other British business men in a position to take over German concerns.

"We have bought up the Sanatogen business (including Formamint and Albulactin, etc.), lock, stock, and barrel, as a going concern.

"The German element has been entirely eradicated, and the products are now absolutely British."

SANATOGEN A NATIONAL NECESSITY —"TO PRESERVE GOOD NERVES."

While the Sanatogen business was still under the control of the Board of Trade a member asked in the House of Commons, "Is Sanatogen a necessity to the country?"

"I believe it depends on whether we can manage to preserve good nerves," replied the Home Secretary, thereby indicating his knowledge of the fact that Sanatogen is universally recognised as the most efficient means of maintaining the nervous system in a healthy and vigorous condition.

It is true that imitations of Sanatogen, always numerous, have multiplied exceedingly during the war, but experience has proved that they are greatly inferior to the genuine original product.

The reason for this may be found in the following extracts from evidence given by a distinguished physician before a Select Committee of the House of Commons.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF SANATOGEN'S VALUE.

Sir Henry Dalziel: "Have you any idea of the value of Sanatogen which you could give to the Committee?"

Medical Witness: "It is thought very highly of by medical men."

Mr. Lawson: "Sanatogen, of course, would be used by many when suffering from nervous disorders or depression?"

Medical Witness: "Yes. Its claims are more in the nature of a tonic-food than a medicine."

Mr. Charles Bathurst: "Most members of Parliament take it, I think?"

Medical Witness: "That shows it must be a valuable thing."

Sir Henry Dalziel: "Here is a paragraph I want to read to you. . . 'The medical testimony is overwhelming. No preparation in the world has ever received so many endorsements from doctors as Sanatogen, nearly sixteen thousand of them having written to the proprietors on the subject of its merits.'"

Medical Witness: "I am quite certain many doctors have written."

Sir Henry Dalziel: "That is an article which is recommended, at all events, by the medical profession."

Medical Witness: "Quite so. . . . I may say, speaking perfectly frankly for myself, there are some proprietary remedies, not secret remedies, which I prefer to any preparations said to be the same thing. There is something about them, something in the method of preparation, not in their constituents, which makes them a superior article from the point of view of curing or relieving the patient."

Sanatogen is an outstanding example of the truth of this remark. It is not a "secret remedy"; its constituents have always been openly stated. But there is something about Sanatogen, something in the method of preparing it—that is to say, in the very difficult synthetic processes by which its ingredients are organically united to form a true chemical compound—which makes it utterly different from, and incomparably superior to, the multitude of imitation products "said to be the same thing."

WHAT SANATOGEN DOES.

Sanatogen, for instance, causes definite and measurable changes in the human organism—a marked improvement in general nutrition; in the replacement of wasted tissue; in the quantity and quality of the blood; in glandular and other visceral activities; in the phosphoric content of the nerve cells, from which nervous energy is manufactured—in fact, it produces a true and harmless stimulation of all the vital processes which, under the physician's guidance, cannot but assist Nature to build up health and energy.

FORMAMINT ALSO BRITISH.

After Sanatogen, perhaps the best known product of the same firm is Formamint, "the germ-killing throat tablet."

Formamint alone has been proved to destroy harmful germs in the mouth and throat without injuring the body. It is thus a quick and convenient remedy for sore throat and kindred ailments; it also affords a large measure of protection against bacterial proceses which arise in the oral cavity, and range from minor infections of the throat, mouth, and gums to dangerous diseases like diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, etc., including certain forms of Influenza and Consumption.

A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

But a word of caution is here necessary. Imitations of Sanatogen and Formamint are not merely inferior; in many cases they are actually injurious; whereas the genuine articles—in addition to their positive beneficial influence—are absolutely free from ill effects.

Imitations of Formamint, for example, often contain a drug too weak to kill germs, but strong enough to irritate the throat, while numerous imitations of Sanatogen contain a large proportion of fat, which quickly turns rancid; a still larger proportion of milk-sugar, which is particularly harmful in diabetes and other conditions; and a form of phosphorus which the nervous system refuses to absorb, and which sometimes acts injuriously on the kidneys and other organs.

What makes the matter still more serious is the fact that, in the present state of the law, *any* concoction of these types can now be called Sanatogen or Formamint, though Lord Rhondda's firm is enabled to supply the genuine original products. It therefore behoves the public to insist on having these, and to be on their guard against substitutes bearing the same or similar names.

As soon as possible the preparations will receive new trade marked names, which will be widely announced in the Press; there will then be no risk of confusion between "the real thing" and the host of imitation products. Meanwhile, the purchaser should see that the articles sold to him bear the old "Bulfing" labels, and should write to the British Proprietors (12, Chenies street, London, W.C.) if he has the slightest difficulty in obtaining them. The prices, by the way, will remain unchanged, despite a heavy increase in the cost of the ingredients; Sanatogen being sold in tins, from 1s. 9d. to 9s. 6d., and Formamint in bottles of 50 tablets at 2s. 2d.

ORDER SANATOGEN FROM THE CHEMIST'S TO-DAY.

As there is already a great "run" on the present stocks, those who wish to secure a supply promptly should order it at once from their chemist's. Readers who have never tried Sanatogen—if any such exist!—may be interested to hear that the cost of taking Sanatogen regularly (three times a day, after meals) works out at only 6d. per day; so this splendid aid to health and nerve power is not an expensive luxury, even in war-time, and its results are both sure and lasting.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS GENERALLY DEPRESSED. GUINNESS EXCITED AND LOWER.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

More or less general stagnation, accompanied by depression and shrinking prices, were the main characteristics of the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day. The outstanding feature was the heavy dealing at reduced and fluctuating prices in Guinness Ord. Shares, believed to be mainly for loan accounts in the hands of bankers. There was finally a rally from the lowest point reached, and the market closed animated and excited at the recovery. Dunlop issues further gave way. Depressed prices obtained for Government Funds. Consols fell ⅛, Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼, and India 3½ p.c. ¼, the latter closing at 66. War Loan 4½ p.c. show no change. Dublin Corporation Stock was ½ higher. Banks closed dull in sympathy with surroundings. Nationals fell ½ and Ulsters 1/16, the latter closing at 9 15/16 for a few shares. There were very lively dealings in Guinness Ord. Shares. The market again opened flat, and the initial price, 24, showed a fresh drop of ⅞. Subsequently the price yielded to 23⅞, and then to 23½, at which price supporters of the market took the lead, and the price later recovered to 23¾, and finally to 24, which was freely bid. The Pref. fell ½ in sympathy. Dublin Distillers Pref. likewise took an easier turn, and fell 1s. to 69s. John Jameson and Son Debs. were unaltered at 6¼. Steam and Canal Securities were idle. In Marconi issues the Ord. rallied 6d. to 58s. 6d., and Canadians realised 9s. 6d. There was marked weakness in some Home Rails. Great Northern Ord. fell 1 to 90, and the Pref. Stock slumped 3 points to 72, a record low point. Great Southern and Western Ord. was unaltered from 77, yesterday's reduced level. Sellers were about in the Railway Market, but buyers were apparently few and far between. Tramways were all idle. Dunlop Parent Tyre issues were sellers. The Deferred, however, rallied 1½d. to 22s. 6d., while the Ord. gave way 4½d. to 21s., and the Pref. 4½d. to 14s. 4½d. The only change in Drapery Shares was a fall of 1s. 3d. to 90s., in Todd Burns Pref. Shares. As regards Manufacturing Shares, English Sewing Cotton Ord. were in demand for the other side, and closed 6d. dearer at 47s. 3d., and the Pref. repeated 18s. Fine Cotton Spinners, Coats, and Bradford Dyers were all firm, but idle. Calico Printers Ord. were 1½d. lower at 14s., and the Pref. repeated 14s. 10½d. Gas, Bakery, Trading, and Miscellaneous Securities were all drawn blank.

Other business done included Exchequer 5 p.c. 1919 Bonds at 98⅜. Dunlop Rubber Pref. at 19s. 6d., and British Oil and Cake Ord. at 28s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½ % Consol. 1923	55⅝	55⅜	...	...
War Loan 4½ % Stock	95⅛	95⅛	...	...
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	57¾	57½	...	...
3½ % India Stock	66¼	66	...	...
**Dublin Corpn. 3½ %	64	64½	...	...
Banks.				
National Bank	15½	15⅜	...	...
Ulster Bank	...	10 15/16	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pref	70/	69/	...	...
Guinness Ord.	24⅞	24 23⅞ ⅝ ⅞ 24	...	...
Guinness 6 % Cum. Pref.	11⅜	11⅛	...	...
Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb.	6¼	6¼	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	58/	58/6	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Great Northern Ord.	91	90	...	...
G.S. & West Ord. Orig.	77	77	...	...
Gt. Nor (I.) 4% Pref.	75	72	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	†21/4½	21/	...	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	22 4½	†22/6	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	14/9	14/6 14/4½	...	...
Pim Bros 5½ % Pref.	5	5	...	...
Todd, Burns Cum Pref.	91/3	90/	...	...
Calico Printers Ord.	14/1½	14/	...	...
Calico Printers 5 %	14/10½	14/10½	...	...
English Sewing Cotton Ord.	46/9	47. 47/3	...	...
Eng. Sewing Cotton 5% Pf.	18/	18/	...	...
Goulding Ord.	6	5⅞	...	...

*Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Exchange closed on Saturday.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

British Oil and Cake Mills Ord. 28/6
Dunlop Rubber Co. Pref. 19/6
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1919, Reg. 98⅜
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada 9/6

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) ... 6 p.c.

There was no alteration in general conditions in the Loan Market. Overnight advances were quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent. at first, but afterwards the rate came down to 4½ per cent. Weekly loans were arranged at the previous quotation of 4½ to 5 per cent. There was little business in the Discount Market, but rates were hardly so firm, and it is judged that the arrangement to place British Treasury bills in New York at 4½ per cent. should react in a favourable manner upon this market. Short-dated Treasury bills were taken at lower quotations. December changed hands at 5 to 5 1/16 per cent., and January at 5¼ to 5⅛ per cent. A new line of three months' Russian credit bills will be placed to-morrow at 5 5/16 per cent. There was no alteration in rates for trade paper. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76¼.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

60 days fine ...	5½		p.c.	Tra'e	5½	p.c.
3 months ,,	5 1/16	5⅛	p.c.	,, ...	5¾	p.c.
4 months ,,	5⅛	5⅜	p.c.	,, ...	6	6¼ p.c.
6 months ,,	5½	5⅝	p.c.	,, ...	6	p.c.

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day ...... 4½ 5 p.c.
do. do. for a week ...... 4½ 5 p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans ...... 6 p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks ...... 4 p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call 4½ p.c.
do. do. at notice 4¾ p.c.

The Silver Market was quiet and unchanged, the quotation for spot bars being quoted at 34 1/16d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Russia, Portugal, and Holland moved in favour of this country. Italian, Spanish, Swiss, and Swedish currencies improved in value.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET GOOD.

Fairly good business. Movements uncertain. Parent Deferred recovered to 22/7½. Rovers and Stars harder. Enfields, Sunbeams, and Swifts 6d. down.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	26	9	Rovers	45	3
Components	19	9	Rudges	28	6
Do. Def.	21	0	Singers	59	6
Do. Pref.	26	0	Stars	21	6
Darracqs	29	0	Sunbeams	81	6
Dennis	35	6	Swifts	23	0
Enfields	30	0	Triumphs	74	3
Humbers	13	10½	Parent Ord.	21	3
Do. Pref.	18	6	Dunlops	46	0
Premiers	1	5¼	Do. Pref.	19	7½
Rolls Royce	48	0	Small Arms	47	6

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textile Shares were quiet, with very few deals. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/-	19/3	Coats	6¼	6⅜
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/6	Sewing Cot.	47/6	48/-
Bradford Dy.	27/9	28/-	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/-	Fine Spinners	30/6	31/-
"Slubbers"	7/-	7/3	Do. Pref.	18/-	18/6
Calico Print.	14/9	15/-	Velvets	22/6	23/-
Do. Pref.	14/6	15/-	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co. New 4
Ulster Bank 10
Northern Banking Co. B 10½
Standard of South Africa 10 1/16
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Pref. 74
Midland Railway Consd. 2½ Perp. Pref. 47 1/16
Belfast Corporation 3½, 1940 ......70½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. 6⅜
Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref. 22/-
Old Bushmills Distillery 5 p.c. Pref. 18/-
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord. 104/6
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord. 23/6
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. 16/10½
Roumanian Consolidated Oilfields Ord. 11/1
Calico Printers 14/-
London and North-Western Railway Pref. 76½

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

City Equitable Fire 14/6, 14/7½
Guardian 9¾
London and Lancashire Fire 29¾
North British and Mercantile. 32¼, 32¼, 32½, 32⅜
Royal 27½
Sun Insurance Office 12¼, 12⅜

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

London and Lancashire Fire 29½
Commercial Union 26½
Atlas Assurance 7½

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for last month.

Western of Havana £876
Manila Northern Lines 378
Manila Southern 1,365
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India ...Rs.53,000

Decrease for week ending October 28.

Bengal Nagpur Rs.17,000

	Last week. £		£ Wks.	Aggregate. £		£
Belfast & Co. Down	3,262	+	144 ...	174,322	+	7,344
Bles. & Poulaphouca	2	–	3 ... 21 ...	223	–	88
Cork, Bandon, & S.C.	2,212	+	85 ... 47 ...	108,306	+	1,316
Cork and Macroom	421	+	73 ... 47 ...	20,866	–	118
Cork and Muskerry	193	–	41 ...	...		...
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram	90	–	23 ... 21 ...	3,698	–	204
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	110	+	11 ... 21 ...	3,390	+	291
Dublin & S.E. Rail.	4,475	+	345 ... 47 ...	273,972	+	11,073
Dub. United Trams.	5,829	+	478 ... 47 ...	298,364	+	715
Grand Canal	1,021	–	26 ... 21 ...	22,186	–	2,287
Great Northern	23,385	+	1,833 ... 47 ...	1,154,773	+	42,873
Great Southern	35,519	+	3,436 ... 47 ...	1,572,106	–	1,687
Midland Gt. West.	12,683	+	834 ... 21 ...	672 81	+	13,305
Sligo, Leit. & N. Cos.	306	+	39 ... 47 ...	25,179	–	119

+ Increase. – Decrease.

The two prisoners of war, Carl Schwarz and Paul Hubner, who escaped from an internment camp at Woburn, Bedfordshire, have been captured.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

AN IMPROVING TONE. TONIC OF "ZEPS."

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

There was only a moderate volume of business on the Stock Exchange, and markets moved with quiet irregularity, though the general tone showed improvement. There was a disposition to regard the Rumanian position more hopefully in the absence of disaster to any of the Rumanian armies, and the destruction of two Zeppelins acted as a tonic to sentiment. Gilt-edged issues were steady to dull. Underlying conditions in this section showed some improvement owing to the satisfaction at the arrangement whereby Treasury bills are to be offered in the United States through Messrs. Morgan. This may obviate to some extent the necessity of putting up a lot of fresh collateral in connection with British Loan flotations in New York. The Irish Land Loan changed hands at 52½. Colonial Loans were slow.

ALLIED BONDS WEAKEN.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds did not show to advantage. French Fives weakened to 79⅞, and Russian Fives, closing over the lowest, were ½ down at 82½. Japanese quotations, though quiet, preserved their firmness, and the Fours at 79¼ were ¼ better. Greek issues were nominal, without change. As regards enemy securities, Hungarian Rentes flattened ⅛, and there was a set-back of ½ to 45½ in German Threes in connection with the decline in the exchange value of the mark to the lowest yet quoted. Chinese Bonds were dull. Among South Americans, Argentine and Brazilian issues did little more than mark time.

HOME RAILS QUIET.

In the Home Railway department trading was of a restricted and spotty character. Even among the Heavies North-Eastern Consols were the only Stocks which approached briskness, and the quotation in this case showed no change at par.

AMERICANS LOWER.

In the American market the rank and file registered scattered losses of ¼ to ½, reflected from New York overnight, where the "bears" were disposed to renew their activities owing to the currency of unfavourable political rumours. Steels gave way 2 to 138.

CANADIANS DULL; ARGENTINES RECOVER.

Grand Trunk Stocks were quiet and colourless, but Canadian Pacifics flattened in the afternoon, and gave way 2½ to 173.

Mexican Rails finished unchanged to ½ down, but Argentine Rails met further moderate investment support, and scored fresh recoveries of ½. Buenos Ayres Great Westerns at 76 were a point up.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market Shipping issues were not so brisk. Furness Withys met fair support around 55/-, but Union S.S. of New Zealand was quieter, and drooped to 54/6. P. and O. Def. and Royal Mails held their ground. Cunards lost the turn at 99/6. Marconis preserved a steady appearance. Among Brewery issues, Guinness Ord. fell 15 to 260. In the Supply group conditions were the reverse of firm. Harrods drooped 1/16 to 2½. Lyons, at 3 11/16, were also 1/16 down. Liptons, however, continued their recovery to 15/-. Aerated Breads moved around 39/-. Meat Shares about held their ground. In the Textile group, Coats Ord. weakened ¼ to 6¼. Courtaulds were not dealt in. Canadian Industrials showed a downward tendency. Lake Superiors closed at 32¼, after touching 32. Oils Steels finished at 87, having been the side of that figure. Bank Shares were mostly steady. Welsh Colliery Shares were rather steadier on the improved labour outlook.

MINING MARKET DULL.

Business in Mines showed no expansion. There was no change in the general tone. Kaffirs lost ground slightly, and Rhodesians were quiet and hesitating. Diamond Shares were barely steady. Westralians were slow, and Copper Shares met some moderate realising on New York advices and a reaction of £2 per ton in the price of the metal. Tin fell 5/- per ton.

Among Kaffirs, Finance Shares remained dull. East Rands fell 3d. to 15/-, while Goldfields Def., at 1 13/16, was 1/16 down. Rand Mines were lower at 75/-. Among Gold Shares, Modderfonteins drooped ⅛ to 18⅜, but Meyer and Charltons recovered 1/16 to 5 1/16. City and Suburbans rallied 1/- to 38/3. Brakpans, at 4 5/16, were rather harder. Diamond Shares were without net change. Among Rhodesians, Chartereds held at 11/6. Tanks fell back 1/- to 30/6. Lonelys, at 2 3/16, were 1/16 down. Westralians were slow, but Horseshoes added 6d. at 37/6. Among Copper Shares, Anacondas were dull at 21⅛.

RUBBER SHARES FAIRLY GOOD.

The price of rubber hardened to 2/10¼ per lb. Little variation in prices was shown in the Share Market, where a fair volume of business was maintained. Ampat in demand at 4/7¼. Bukit Kajang buyers at 69/6, but Bukit Panjong offered at 10/1½. Carey were higher at 42/6, and Consolidated Malay at 12/6. Djasinga remained around 19/9. Eastern Sumatra bid for at 2/2, and Shares offered at 2/2½. Elphil could be purchased at 30/6. A few Glenshiel offered at 78/9. Johore Rubber Lands firm at 30/9, and Jugra Estate improved to 13/6. Kwaloe been in demand at 2/3. Lumut offered at 46/-. Medaris advanced to 23/-, and Merbau changing around 3/-. North Hummock were sellers at 82/6. Pilmoor were lower at 51/6. The price of Rini Java Pref. rose to 15/-. Seaford offered at 88/9, and Sempah at 28/-; but Selaba continued in demand around 48/6. 60/- was bid for Strathmore and 53/9 for Sumatra Consols. Tebrau were wanted at 76/3 and Telogoredjo at 38/3. The Borneo section was quiet. Kimanis were wanted at 19/6, and Langkon were taken around 16/1½. Manchester were dealt in at 31/10½.

OILS SHARES INACTIVE.

Oil Shares were quiet. Rumanian Consolidated recovered 1½d. to 11/-. Mexican issues were steadier, despite the absence of improvement in political advices from that country.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY, LTD.—The annual meeting of the Great Northern Brewery Co., Ltd., was held in Dundalk yesterday. Lord Rathdonnell presided. The Chairman, in the course of his statement, explained that since the 1st April their output had been reduced by 30 per cent. This, coupled with increased cost of materials, made the period one of anxiety. The profits for the year amounted to £3,337 £/11, to which had to be added the balance from last year, £2,243 13/-, making a total of £5,580 16/3. They proposed to pay a dividend of 5 per cent., free of income tax, and a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax, which would leave to be carried forward to next year's account £2,467 14/3. In arriving at this decision, and omitting the usual allocation to reserve, the directors took into consideration the substantial amount already to credit of reserve and depreciation accounts—£1,200—which they considered ample. They had to the credit of their cash account £11,197 4/-, so that the company was in a strong financial position. All materials continued to advance in price, and, if they were to earn a reasonable profit on their restricted output, a further increase in price was inevitable. Concluding, his lordship moved the adoption of the accounts. Mr. M. B. Murray, Rahenny, seconded, and the accounts were adopted. Mr. M. B. Murray and Mr. F. H. Cox were re-elected to the directorate, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and directors on the motion of Mr. P. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. W. B. Connolly.

DINNINGTON MAIN COAL.—Interim of 1/6 per share, free of income tax.

STELLA SHIPPING.—Final of 1/- per share, making 20 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—8 per cent. per annum.

MIDLAND IRON.—Dividend on Ord. Shares at 10 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

SCOTTISH QUEENSLAND MORTGAGE.—Final distribution for the year of 9d. per share.

DARWEN PAPER MILL.—6d. per share, free of tax, on Ord.

SAMUEL MEGGITT AND SONS.—18 per cent. on Pref.

KURUNEGALA RUBBER.—6 per cent. per annum, less tax.

SINGAPORE UNITED RUBBER.—Final of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

GRIFFITHS LEWIS STEAM NAVIGATION.—Final of 8 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

JUGRA ESTATE.—Interim of 30 per cent. on Ord. Shares and 35 per cent. on Cumulative Pref. Shares.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO.—A dividend of 16/- per share (of which 8/- per share was paid in April last) declared, free of income tax.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A dividend on the capital stock declared at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the quarter ended 30th September last.

ST. LOUIS BREWERIES.—A final dividend of 8/- per share (4 per cent.) on the Pref. Shares, making 8 per cent. for the year, as also a dividend of 4/- per share (2 per cent.) on the Ord. Shares.

SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES.—The directors declared an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares, being at the rate of 5 per cent. for the year, and 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, being at the rate of 10 per cent. for the year, both less income tax.

CONSOLIDATED TEA AND LANDS COMPANY.—The directors of the Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd., have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares. Last year an actual dividend of 5 per cent. was paid.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC

Consols	55⅛,¼ + ⅛	Natal 3½ % '34	70-2
French Loan	79¾,⅞ – ⅛	N.S.W. 4, 1942-62	81-3
Irish Land 2¾	52 4	do. 4¼, 1922-27	93-5
War Loan, '14	95⅛,¼ – ⅛	do. 5, 1921-23	96-98
do. 1915	95⅛,¼ + 1/16	N. Zeal'nd 4, '29	83-85
Bank of Eng.	196-201	Quebec 4¼, 1954	86-88
India 3½ p.c.	66-7	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	81-3
do. 3 p.c.	56¼,7½	do. 4¼, 1920-25	93-5
Port of Lon. 5¼	98-100	S'k'wan 4¼, '19	98-100
Alberta 4½ 1943	85-8	S. Africa 4 Cns.	80-2
Austral. Cmn.	98-100	do. 4½, 1920-25	91-3
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	85-87	S. Aust'n 4, '40-60	82-3
Canada 3½, 1930-50	71-3	do. 5, 1921-23	96-98
do. 4, 1940-60	82-4	Victoria 4, 1940-60	81-3
do. 4½, 1920-25	93-5	do. 4¼, 1920-25	92-4
Cape 3½ Cons.	71-3	W. Austr'n 4, '42-62	81-3

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne, 1886	92¼,3¼	Italian Rentes	84-6-1
do. 4 pc. Res.	74-6	Jap. 4½ pc., 1st	84¼,5¼
do. 5 p.c. '07	83-6	do. 4½, 2nd	84¼,5¼
Brazil 4 pc. '89	49-51	do. 4 pc., 1905	79,¼ + ¼
do. 4 pc. 1911	50-52	do. New 5 p.c.	86¼,9¼
do. 5 pc. 1914	74¼,5¼	Mex. 5 p.c. '99	42-48
do. 4 p.c. Res.	48-50	Peruvian Corp.	5¼,6
Chinese 5 '96	88-90	do. Pref	25¼,¾
do. 4½ pc. '98	75-7	do. Deb.	75¼,8¼ + ¼
do. 5 pc. 1912	71-2 – ¼	Portuguese 3 pc.	54-5
Egyptian Un	78¾,9¾	Russian 4 p.c.	65-7
German 3 p.c.	45¼ – ½	do. 5 pc. 1906	82-3 – ½
Greek 5 p.c.	53-5	Spanish 4 p.c.	86¼,7¼
Hungarian 4 p.c.	43½ – ⅛	U'guay 3½ p.c	63-5

HOME RAILS.

Brighton	73-7	L. & N.-W.	98¾,7¾ – ½
do. "A"	82-3	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
Caledonian	47-8	L. & S.-W.	80-1
do. Def. Ord.	8¼,¾ – ⅛	do. Def	22-3
do. Pf. Or.	39¼-40	do New 5 pc.	96¼,7½
Cent. Lon. Df.	23-30	Metropolitan	23¼,4
Chatham	8¼,½	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	89-90
do. Pref.	54¼,5¼	do. District	18¼,6¼
do. 2nd Pref	23-5	Midland Def.	58,¼ – ⅛
Gt. Central Df.	7,½	N. Brit. Def.	13,½ – ¼
Gt. Eastern	34¼,5¼	do. Est Con.	99¼,100¼
Gt. N. Pref.	64-5	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Def.	36¼,7½	Sth. East. Def.	25¼,6¼
Gt. Western	99,¼ – ⅛	do. 5 Pref.	81-3
Hull & Barnsl'y	37-8	Taff Vale	54-6
Lancs. & Yorks	83¼,7¼ – ½		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109¼,10¼	N.Y. Ontario	32-3
do. Pref.	104¼,5¼	Norfolk	144 6
Balt. & Ohio	90,¼ – ⅛	Pennsylvania	59-60
Chesapeake	70-1	Reading	113-4
Chicago, Mil.	96¼,7¼ – ¼	Southern	28¼,29 – ⅛
Denver	20-1 – ¼	South Pac.	103 4
do. Pref.	48¼,7 – ¼	Un. Pacific	153¼,3¼ – ⅛
Erie	39-40	Wabash (New)	16-18
Illinois Cent.	109-10	do. Pref. A	59-61
Louisville	139-41+1	Int. M. M'rine	49¼,50¼
Missouri	8-9	do. Pref.	127-8
Nat. Mexico	17-19	U.S. Steel	137-9 – 2
do. 2nd Pf.	5¼,7¼	do. Pref.	127-9
N.Y. & H.R.	111¼,12¼ – ¼		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	172¼,3¼ – 2¼	Brazil 6 pc. Pf.	10-12
do. Nor. 3½ Db.	68-71	Brazil 4½ Mort.	30-2
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	54-59	B. Ayres Gt. S.	75¼,6¼ + ¼
Grand Trunk	9¼,10¼	B. Ayres Pac.	40-2
do. 4 pc. Gar.	58¼,9¼	B. A'res & Wt.	75-7 + 1
do. 1st Pref.	62-5	Can Ar'tine	64¼,5¼ + ¼
do. 2nd Pref.	48-51	do. 6 pc. Notes	97¼,8¼
do. 3rd Pref.	23¼,4¼	Cent. Urugy.	31-3
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	70-2	Costa Rica	...
do. Pac. 4 p.c. Bs.	74-6	Entre Rios	25-7
Antofa'taPl.	89-8	do. 5 pc. Pref.	59-61
do. Def.	125-7	Mex. Rails	16-17 – ⅛
do. 6 p.c. Nts	100¼,1¼	do. 8 pc Pref.	55¼,6¼ – ⅛
Argen. G. W.	63-5	do. 6 p.c. Pref.	33-4
Armavir To'ps.	73-5	Mex. S. Debs.	37-8
Bahia Blanca	87-9	San Paulo	181¼,3¼
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	Taltal	5,¼
Brazil Rail.	5-6	Un. Havana	81-3

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5,¼	Lon. W'minr.	14¼,5
Anglo-Egypt	12,¼	Lon. Joint Stk.	21¼,2
A.-South Amer.	6¼,¾	National	17,¼
Bank Aus'sia	11-13	Nat'nal Egypt	14,¼
Bank N.S.W.	35¼,6¼	Nat'l. Prov.	30¼,1¼
Barclay "A"	7¼,⅞	Parr's	28-9
Capital & Co.	23¼,4	Stand S. Africa	9¼,10¼
Hong Kong	77-8	U. Australia	50¼,1¼
Lloyd's	23¼,4¼	U. & Smiths	23¼,4
Lon. R. Plate	36-7		

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	23,¼	Marconi Am'r.	16/0,17/0
Marconi	2¾,3	do. Spanish	9/0,10/0
do. Pref.	2¼,½	West India	1,¼
do. Canada	9/6,10/6		

BREWERIES.

AllsoppPref. Ord.	4-6	Guinness	255-65 – 15
do. 5 p.c. Pref.	10-12	do. Pref	112-17
Barnsley	10¼,11¼	Ohlsson's	3,¼
Bartholomay	2¼,⅞	St. Louis	1⅛,⅜
do. Pref.	6¾,7	do. Pref.	6¾,7¼
Bass Pref.	82-3	South African	1⅛,⅜

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	¼,½	Hudson's Bay	6¼,¼
Arg'nt. N'th'n	1/16,⅛	Nigers	2,¼
do. South	1½,¼	Pekin Synd.	½,¾
Brt. N. Borneo	1¼,¾	do. Shansi	1/16,⅛
Forestal	2¾,⅛		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	3,¼	Mex. Trams	22-27
Brazil'n Trac.	50-52	do. Bonds	30-35
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	68-70	Portland Bds	80-2
do. 4½ % Deb.	60-4	Sao Paulo Dbs	90-2
Mex. Lt. & Po'r.	10-15	Shaw. W'ter Db.	82-4
do. Bonds	30-35	Toronto P'r, Db.	78-81
Montr'al St. Db.	93-5	Und. Elec	1⅛,2⅛
Monterey Deb.	28-31	do. In. Bds.	90¼,1¼ – ¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39/0,40/0	KentCoalCon.	9/6,10/6
A. P'd Cmt.	2¾,3	Kynoch	1¼,⅛
do. Pref.	5¾,6¼	do. (Arklow)	30 5
do. 2nd Def.	76¼,7¼	Lino. M. "A"	60-5
Bovril Ord.	1,¼	do. "B"	55-88
Bovril Def.	¼,⅞	Lipton	14/6,15/6 + /3
B. & A. Meat	21/6,22/6	do. Pref.	13/3 14 3
Brit Oil C'ke	1¼,⅛	Lyons	3⅝,11/16 – 1/16
do. 5¼ % Pf.	⅞,1	Maypole Def.	18/9,19/9
BrunnerMond.	4¼,⅞	National Bz.	23/0,24/0
Cammell Laird	6⅞,7¼	Pahang	10/0,11/0
Cargo Fleet	22/0,23/0	Pears	1¼,⅞
Coats	6¼,¼ – ⅛	Pease	13⅛,⅜
Cunard Ord.	4⅝,5	P. & O. Def.	343-48
Eastmans	46/0,7/6	Rolls-Royce	2¼,¼
Furness Withy	2¾,⅞	Royal Mail Ord.	119-21
Gramophone	1¼,½	Salt Union	2¾,3⅛
Harrod's	2⅞,3 – 1/16	do. Pref.	6⅛,6¼
Home & Col. Pf.	1¼,⅛	Spratt's	1⅛,⅜
do. 15 % Pf.	2¼,½ – 1/16	S. Durham St	33/0,34/0
do. 15 % Ord.	2,¼	Van D. Bergh	2¼,⅜
John Brown	25/6,26/6	Vickers	37/6,38/6

MINING SHARES.

Apex	8/9–3d	Kalgurli	1⅛+4½d
Anaconda	21⅛ – ⅛	Kamunting Tin	1 1/16 – 1/16
Brit. Bkn. Hl.	24/-+10½d	Malayan Tin	2 1/16 – 1/16
Bkn. Hl. Nth.	46/3–3d	Mex. M. El Oro	3⅛ – ⅛
Do. Props	2⅛ – 1/-	Mnt. Elliott	5¼ – ⅛
Do. South	8⅜ + ⅛	Rand Selec	3 1/16 + 1/16
Burma Corpn.	3 1/16 – 1/16	Randfontein	12/9–6d
Cloverfield	9/-–4½d	Randf. Cent.	11/6–3d
Cam and Motor	10/6–6d	Rand Mines	3⅛ – ⅛
De Beers	13⅛ + ⅛	Russo-Asiatic	5 + ⅛
Daggafontein	14/3–3d	Rio Tinto	63⅛ + ⅛
E. Rand Props	15/-–3d	Sth. American	1/3–3d
Eldorado	8/-–6d	Santa Gertrudis	1 1/16 – 1/16
Esperanza	10/-+6d	Shamva Mine	1 1/16 + 1/16
Gldflds. of S.A.	1 13/16 – 1/16	Utah	26 – ⅛
Goerz	12/6–6d	Witwatersrand	1 – 1/16
Gold Trust	19/-–3d	Zambesi	18/9–3d
Goch	7/-–6d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	20/10½+7½d	Meriiman	3/3–1½d
Anglo-Java	5/4–1½d	Pataling	33/-+1/-
Anglo-Malay	11/7½+1½d	Pelepah Vly	2/9¼–2d
Asahan	19/9+1½d	Riverside Sel	71/3+1/3
Batang Malaka	3/8½+1½d	R.E. Johore	40/7½–10½d
Batu Caves	14½+1½d	Sedenak	36/3–9d
Bekoh	3/9+1½d	Segamat	36/6+1/-
Bikam	4/10½+3d	Selaba	48/6+6d
Bukit Meri.	4/10½+1½d	Sengat	2/11½–1½d
B. Sembawang	3/7½+1½d	Seramban	31/10½+4½d
Carey Un.	42/6+1/-	Sendayan	50/-+3d
Castlefield	3/3¾+1½d	Sialang	67/6+1/3
Consol. Malay	12/6–1½d	Sing. Para	3/9¾+1½d
Jasin	3/7½+1½d	Sing. United	2/11½+1½d
Java Amal.	34/6+1/-	Sumatra Para	7/10½–10½d
Kamuning	3/9¼–1d	Tandjong	87/6+1/3
Langkat Sum.	53/9+1/3	U.S. Betong	55/6+1/3
Linggi	22/3–1½d	Un. Temiang	3/2½–½d
Lumut	45/-–1/3	Vallambrosa	18/9+3d
Malayalam	36/-–1½d		

OIL SHARES.

Baku	3/0½+2d	Rum. Consol	11/-+1½d
Kern River	7/10½+1½d	Shell	5 21-64 – 5½d
Mex. Eagle Pf.	38/6+6d	Spies	12/6–3½d
N. Caucasian	25/1+1½d	Ural Casp.	29/10½–1½d
Premier Oil	1/9–3d		

TEA SHARES.

Assam (£20)	58¼	Empire (£1)	47/-
Doocars (£1)	69/9–3d		

* Price at Birmingham 33/0. † Ex div.

A LITERARY TRAMP.

HIS OBSERVATIONS IN PROVENCE.

Mr. Edgar Bellingham is a facile lecturer. Last night, under the auspices of Zion Church Literary Society, he amused and informed an audience in the Parochial Hall, Rathgar, with his discursive tale of "A Vagabond in Provence," which had many illustrations. For this lecture, Mr. Bellingham said, modestly, he was not the only person to blame. It was partly the work of his friend, Gilbert, who, like himself, was an author. Along with Gilbert he had tramped through Provence, the country of a kindly people, and even the country which had the finest cooks in the world. And many observations of this literary vagabond, some tinged with shrewd humour, showed the audience that he had not wandered in vain. The story of a faithless wife who took her own life after she had eaten the heart of a troublesome troubadour, which her lord covertly served for her supper, was heard by the way. At Remoulins was seen the first Roman aqueduct in the world, built nineteen years B.C. It showed the Roman's faith in the continuity of his empire, inasmuch as he made preparation therein for repairs which might be required in the course of two or three thousand years. London, Mr. Bellingham thinks, has no monument to compare with the Aqueduct of Remoulins, nor has it anything likely to stand so long. The Roman attached great importance to water. In this matter he had attained, at that time, a position to which we to-day, with all our vaunted progress, are gradually approaching. Nîmes possesses the most perfect Roman temple in the whole world. At the time that the baths were made at Nimes a daily bath was within the reach of the poorest Roman. It was only the lowliest slave that could not afford it. The Romans realised the meaning of the words, "Wash and be clean."

After Mr. Bellingham's lecture, Mr. J. W. Beatty proposed, and the audience warmly passed, a vote of thanks. Mr. Bellingham then said that he had come to-night expecting to find a kindly, sympathetic, cordial audience; and he had not been disappointed. He was glad to hear that the audience had not been disappointed in him.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—The forty-third annual meeting of St. George's Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening in the Parochial Hall, Hardwicke place, under the presidency of the Rev. Fergus Greer, Rector of the Parish. The annual report recorded the work done during last session, the debates, the essays, and the subjects discussed, which comprehended a wide range of thought. The Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to a paragraph in it which recorded the result of a debate on the question, "Whether written or extempore sermons were the more effective." On this topic he gave his hearers a neat lesson on the art of public speaking. To be natural, to have something to say, to have thought it out thoroughly, and to say it in the fewest and plainest words, was his advice to the young debaters of this Society. To be tolerant of the opinions of others was another advice which the Dean gave. The value of the Y.M.C.A. as a religious and educational agency was beyond doubt, and he had been convinced that it was doing an enormous amount of good among the soldiers at the front. Mr. Mark Cooper seconded, and the report was adopted. A musical programme followed.

At a north-east coast town yesterday a man was committed for striking matches in the street whilst a Zeppelin was in the vicinity. It was alleged that the prisoner was drunk. The magistrate declared that the prisoner had endangered the lives of thousands of people. Another man was fined £2 for a precisely similar offence.

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MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE. November 28.

Weather of seasonable character. There is little chance to note so far this week in routine of grain distributing centres. Generally, a very firm tone dominates spot transactions everywhere, but some check has been applied to any further upward trend for the moment. Wheat cargoes remain nominally firm in the absence of offers. The sharp break and depression in American wheat quotations has not indicated any influence on Government sellers at this side. Maize, in view of lower Chicago prices and better weather accounts from the Argentine, rather favours buyers in all positions. Our local milling industry has been brought to a temporary standstill until machinery is overhauled and reconstructed to deal with new grade straight run standard war flour. To-day's Corn Exchange was moderately attended, and business of a trifling character. Native cereals in very narrow supply. Irish wheat poor inquiry, but holders still want 42/- to 44/- for top lots. Oats little demand, but values upheld. Barley dull, malting from 32/- to 33/-, and 34/- recently paid. Foreign wheat practically no demand. Walla and Blue Stem 6d. lower, and No. 1 Manitoba 3d. down. Flour, good demand. Holders of remaining foreign stocks raised prices 1/- per sack. Maize very poor inquiry, weaker undertone. Milled stuffs almost impossible to quote for.

Foreign Produce.—Wheat (per 280lbs.), Walla, 46/-; Barley (per 224lbs.)—Malting, 31/- to 34/-; grinding, 29/- to 30 6. Oats (per 196lbs.)—Best new whites, 22/6 to 24/-; blacks, 22/- to 23/-. Oatmeal (per 112lbs.)—Pinhead, 29/- to 30/-, flakes, 28/- to 29/-. Flour (per 112lbs.)—Patent, 25/- to 25/6; firsts, 25/- to 25/6; seconds, 24/6 to 25/-. Pollard (per 112lbs.)—Fine, 15/6 to 15/9, coarse, 14/6 to 14/9. Bran (per 112lbs.)—White, 13/6 to 14/-; red, 12/3 to 12/6.

Foreign Produce.—Wheat (per 280lbs.), Walla, 46/6; Blue Stem, 46/6; North Manitoba, No. 1, 47/9. Maize (per 480lbs.), mixed American, 66/6; prime Plate, 66/-. Flour—American (winter patent), spot 280lbs., 60/- to 65/-; straight, fancy, 59/- to 61/-; spring patent, 60/- to 65/-; Canadian, 60/- to 63/-. Indian meal (per 112lbs.)—White, 16/6 to 16/9; yellow, 16/6 to 16/9.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT CARGOES nominal in the absence of offers. Parcels met a fair demand to out ports at firm rates, Baril, 61½lbs., afloat, sold 78/- to Bristol Channel, and blue stem, just shipped, 78/6 Liverpool; to London, No. 2 red winter, shipping, sold 74/-; choice white Karachi, afloat, at 82/-, and Australian, just shipped, 80/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, afloat, at 79/-. OATS and BARLEY not offered. MAIZE quiet, and prices declined in unison with lower foreign advice; steamers of yellow La Plata, bags, afloat, sellers, 65/- to 65/6, as to size and position; expected ready to load 29th December, bulk, 66/6; December 67/-, early January 68/-; sailers of do., arrived at Queenstown, 65/6, afloat 65/-; yellow round African, afloat, 64/6, all bags. Parcels opened easier, but improved; La Plata, November-December, sold 62/6, 63/-, 62/10½, December-January 63/3, 64/1½, 63/9; No. 3 American mixed, December-January, done 60/- to 60/6, January-February 60/6 and 60/4½, February-March 60/6, 60/3, and 60/6.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT remained firm but quiet, the small business being concluded in c.i.f. parcels at late rates. MAIZE opened easier for c.i.f. parcels on good rains reported in the Argentine and weakness in Chicago, 1/1½ to 1/4½ per qr. decline at one time being accepted, but part of the loss was afterwards recovered under a natural reaction. WHEAT on the spot was firm, and in moderate request for the limited offerings at about 2d. per cental over Friday last. MAIZE—Spot parcels met a moderate inquiry at 1½d. per cental below last market day for American mixed, and 1½d. for River Plate. FLOUR met a good inquiry without material alteration in values. BEANS and OATS were firm and dearer. PEAS, BARLEY, and OATMEAL firmly held for fully late currencies. WHEAT CARGOES remained inactive, and more or less nominal. In parcels, blue stem and Walla afloat from Atlantic ports sold at 78/6 per qr. MAIZE CARGOES quiet, and River Plate December-January quoted 67/6 per qr. In parcels, River Plate November-December sold at 62/-, December-January 63/-; American mixed December-January 58/-58/6, January-February 58/-, 57/9-58/4½ per qr.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day ...	56443	2590	44352	—	—
This week ...	94147	3956	44352	—	—
This year ...	27861225	1333189	7682131	165776	409284
Last year ...	20494912	1331667	6217115	177276	350173

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.			American Spring:		
New Zealand	none here		Patent	62/ 0	65/ 0
Australian	none here		English-made		
Blue Stem	none here		Regulation	57/ 0	—
White Walla	none here		BARLEY, ℔ 60lb.		
No 1 Manitoba (old)	17/ 2	17/ 3	Feeding	9/ 0	—
No. 2 (old)	none here		PEAS, ℔ 100lb.		
No. 3 (new)	none here		Canadian	none here	
Sampled	none here		Kurrachee	16/ 6	17/ 0
West. Winter	none here		Chinese	15/ 6	16/ 0
No. 2 Hard Winter	16/ 3	16/ 4	BEANS, ℔ 480lb.		
River Plate	none here		Saidi	none here	
Kurrachee	none here		English	76/ 0	78/ 0
No. 1 N. Chic.	none here		Chinese	72/ 0	73/ 0
MAIZE, ℔ 100lb.			OATMEAL, ℔ 240lb.		
Mixed	13/ 5½	13/ 6½	Irish	none here	
Yel. River Plate on sample	13/ 5½	13/ 6½	Canadian and American	60/ 0	60/ 6
Wt. African	13/ 6	13/ 7	Midlothian	75/ 0	76/ 0
Bombay	none here		OATS, ℔ 40lb.		
FLOUR 280lb.			English (new)	6/ 5	6/ 6
American Winter:			River Plate	none here	
Patent	60/ 0	61/ 0	Chilian	7/ 0	7/ 0½

NEWCASTLE, November 28.—No Government wheat offering. English selling at Saturday's prices. Barley steady. Maize unaltered. Oats 1/- to 2/- advance. Flour quiet. Local red wheat, 68/- to 74/-; Northern spring, 88/6; maize, 69/-; new oats, 50/-; old, 50/- to 52/-; barley, 64/- to 70/-; beans, 80/-; war flour, 58/-.

CATTLE.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—About 200 more fat cattle on offer than at last market; prices rather firmer, the few polled Scots and Herefords on offer realising 11½d., shorthorns and Welsh runts 10½d. to 11d., and young cows and bulls 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. Sheep were a slow trade, but last week's quotations were maintained, choicest light weight hoggets making 14½d., heavies 12d. to 13d., and ewes 10½d. to 12d. per lb. Demand for milking cows was firm, prices ranging from £23 to £37 per head. At Manchester fat pigs were in fair supply, quality generally being very good; trade keep for all classes, best quality light weights realising 18/3 to 18/6, heavies 18/-, and sows 16/- to 16/3 per score. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 1,795; sheep, 8,726; dairy cows, 124.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Small supply of fat cattle, and trade dear at an advance on last week's quotations; best quality beasts realised 11½d.; cows, 10d. per lb. Sheep were penned in smaller numbers; choicest quality animals maintained last week's price of 14½d., but ewes were dearer at 11d. per lb. Trade for pigs shows no alteration on the week, best quality making 19/- and sows 17/6 per score.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—About the same number of fat cattle on offer as last week; trade dearer, prices showing an advance of 3d. per stone. First quality beasts realised 14/-, second sorts 12/9, cows 11/6 per 14lbs. stone. Sheep were shown in rather larger numbers; trade ruled firmer, hoggs making 14d., shearlings 13½d., and ewes 11d. per lb. Fat pigs in smaller supply; porkers in keener request at more money, but bacons were unchanged at 12/3 per stone of 14lbs. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 955; sheep, 5,125; pigs, 624; calves, 15.

HULL, November 28.—Fair trade, but small supply, best quality dairy cows making from £32 to £38; secondary sorts, £24 to £30; heifers, £18 to £26; stores, £12 to £15 per head. Sheep in fair request at 48/- to 58/- each.

BIRMINGHAM, November 28.—The pig market was steady, supply and demand being good; prices were unaltered, as follow—Bacon pigs, 18/- per score; cutting ditto, 18/3; sows, 16/-. Quiet trade in cattle and sheep. Beef, 9d. to 10½d. per lb.; mutton, 9½d. to 1/1; lamb, 1/1 to 1/1½.

LEEDS, November 28.—There was a good attendance of buyers, and a keen demand for all classes of meat prevailed, though supplies were not large. Cattle made up to 1/- per lb., and sheep up to 1/2 per lb.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—The market for most cuts of American was firm, advices from Chicago, with further partial improvement in value of live hogs, being encouraging, while arrivals of bacon here, though showing an increase on yesterday, were of moderate extent. Long clear middles, short backs, and clear bellies were nominal, with very limited supplies, for which holders asked extreme prices, but Cumberlands remained quiet, and prices were partially 1/- per cwt. lower, while Wiltshires also were freely offered, and purchases could be made on easier terms, the demand generally being of a moderate character. Irish, Canadian, and Dutch sides were steadily held for late rates, but Danish was relatively scarce, and in some cases held for 1/- to 2/- per cwt. more money. SHOULDERS were firm owing to continued limited supplies, and late enhanced prices were fully maintained. HAMS firm for long cut on scarcity, and short cut of higher weights attracted rather more attention, but skinless were slow, though not quotably easier. LARD on the spot, following the sharp rise in Chicago, was raised 1/- to 1/3 per cwt., American refined being most affected, stocks being in small compass. CHEESE still strong, and fairly inquired for at the recent improvement in values. BUTTER firm, and Irish still tended upwards, with stocks gradually decreasing. EGGS generally steady at about late currencies. REFINED LARD FUTURES—The sharp advance cabled from Chicago was reflected here at the outset, when 9d. to 10½d. per cwt. improvement was registered. Offerings, however, were made more freely, and part of the rise was lost later on. Prices at the end of early session being generally 7½d. per cwt. over last night. Sales covered November at 98/9, January 95/10½-95/7½, and May 94/9-94/7½, while December was quoted 96/4½ to 96/7½ per cwt. With Chicago opening easier, distant positions here receded somewhat during the afternoon, final rates being 4½d. to 9d. per cwt. dearer on the day. December sold at 96/7½, Jan. 95/4½, and May 94/6, with November quoted 98/- to 98/9 per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Brls.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	2612	—	545	3878	1065	20	26
This week	4569	—	1098	9278	1431	20	24
This year	686833	9756	229736	682624	1676'3	12403	38211
Last year	548372	10879	125987	868223	175588	12923	26839

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish	115	0	119	0
Danish	119	0	121	0
Dutch	106	0	110	0
Canadian Singed Sides	108	0	112	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut	nominal			
Canadian Long Ribs	nominal			
American—				
Wiltshires, 46lb. to 65lb.	98	0	101	0
Long Clear, 28lb. to 35lb.	nominal			
Short Backs, 12lb. to 20lb.	nominal			
Short Rib, 12lb. to 24lb.	nominal			
Clear Bellies, 14lb. to 28lb.	nominal			
Cumberland, 24lb. to 25lb.	98	0	102	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	112	0	115	0
American Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	100	0	105	0
Skinless, 14lb. to 16lb.	100	0	102	0
Extra	100	0	104	0
Long Cut Canadian	nominal			
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 8lb. to 15lb.	86	0	88	0
Square Cut, 12lb. to 16lb.	96	0	98	0
Picnic, 5lb. to 8lb.	75	0	77	0

	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Lard, per 112lbs.			Cheese—		
Prime Steam	96/ 6	97/ 0	Finest Canadian (white)	124/ 0	128/ 0
Pails, 2-28lbs	100/ 0	103/ 9	do. (coloured)	128/ 0	130/ 0
Boxes, 2-28lbs	98/ 9	99 6	Finest States	124/ 0	128/ 0
Compound, 2-28lb. boxes	77/ 0	81/ 0	Eggs, per 120—		
Butter per 112lbs—			Irish (hen)	31/ 0	32/ 6
Irish Creams	212/ 0	216/ 0	,, (duck)	nominal	
do. Factories	188/ 0	192/ 0	Egyptian	15/ 6	15/ 9
Danish	222/ 0	224/ 0	Canadian	22/ 6	25/ 0
Canadian	nominal		U.S.A.	19/ 9	20/ 6
States	192/ 0	196/ 0	Russian	nominal	

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BACON lower. Irish bacon, 116/- to 119/-; Danish, 119/- to 120/-; American, Cumberland cut, 100/- to 102/-; Canadian, 109/- to 112/-. HAMS quiet. Short cuts, 101/- to 105/-; Skinless, 101/- to 102/-; extras, 101/- to 104/-. LARD steady. Pails, American, 99/- to 99/9; English kiels, 98/6. CHEESE higher. Cheshire, choicest, 155/- to 157/6; Lancashire, 152/6 to 155/-; Canadian white 125/- to 128/-, coloured 129/- to 131/-. EGGS scarce, and tending upwards. Irish, 30/- to 31/-; States, 21/- to 22/-; Egyptian, 15/6 to 16/-.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Nov. 28.—Smaller supplies forward so far this week, and prices for most classes of poultry show a smart advance. Ducks especially very scarce. Geese and turkeys also below requirements. Game also in short supply and dear. Rabbits a little easier. Quotations:—Turkeys, prime cocks, 12/- to 16/-; extra, 20/-; seconds, 7/6 to 10/-; prime hen ditto, 9/- to 12/- and 14/-, and extra, 16/-; others, 5/6 to 8/6; crammed fowl, 4/3 to 5/9; hens average 1/6 to 2/6; extra, 3/- to 3/4 and 4/-; chickens, firsts, 3/- to 4/-; seconds, 2/4 to 2/9; others, 1/6 to 2/-; geese, fat, dead, 8/- to 10/-; seconds, 6/-, stubble, 4/-; young stores, 3/6 to 4/6; large fat ducks, 3/6 to 4/6; seconds, 2/1 to 2/10; others, 1/6 to 2/-; hares, 3/6 to 4/-; rabbits, best trapped, 1/2; others, 11d. to 1/- and 1/1; pheasants, cocks, 3/6 to 4/-; hens, 3/- to 3/6; grouse, 2/6 to 3/6; ... 1/9; young partridges, 2/2 to 2/6; old, 1/- to 1/6; wild duck, 2/6 to 2/9; widgeon, 1/3; teal, 10d. to 1/-; woodcock, 1/9; snipe, 8d. to 10d.; golden plover, 10d. to 1/-; sparrows, ... 7d. to 8d.; wild pigeons, 6d. each.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, November 28.—We had a large seasonable supply of vegetables offering in market this morning. Demand proved quite equal, and prices ruled as follow:—York cabbages, 8/- to 18/- and 23/6 per load; Savoy, 9/- to 16/- per load; cauliflowers, best 2/6 to 3/9; seconds, 10d. to 1/6 per flasket; spinach, 6d. to 8d. per float; parsley, 4d. to 1/-; salad, 5d. to 7d. per dozen; beet, 5d. to 1/- per dozen; white turnips, 6d. to 10d. per dozen; Swede turnips, 1/2 to 1/3½ per cwt.; carrots, 1/6 to 2/-; parsnips, 1/6 to 1/9; ... per dozen; celery, per cwt., 4/6 to 5/-; thyme, 4d. to 8/-; leeks, 5d. to 8d.; sprouts, 1/4 to 2/- per float; cucumbers, 3/9 per dozen; tomatoes, 4d. to 5d. per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO, November 28.—Nothing further to add regarding this market than what was reported in our columns of yesterday; demand continues good. Best samples, 8/- to 9/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, November 28.—Two steamers landed 311 boxes of mixed fish this morning, 109 boxes of herrings, 3 boxes of mackerel, and 1 chest of lobsters; small local and country catches; demand good. Quotations:—Turbot, each, 3/- to 25/-; lobsters, per 13, large, 20/- to 25/-; medium, 10/- to 12/6; small, 5/6 to 7/-; black soles, per 9 pairs, large, 35/- to 42/-; medium, 22/- to 25/-; slips, 10/6 to 12/6; plaice, per 4, large, 9/- to 12/-; ditto, per 8, medium, 6/- to 8/-; plaice, per half-box, 60/- to 90/-; whiting, 14/- to 40/-; hake, 76/- to 80/-; cod, 60/- to 70/-; ray, 20/-; herrings, per box, 30/-; mackerel, 30/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, November 28.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles, 1/10; slips, 1/6; red mullet, 1/9; dories, 9d. per lb.; turbot, 21/-; brill, 20/-; halibut, 16/-; lemon soles, 15/6; English and Aberdeen plaice, 15/-; Dutch, 11/-; Faroe, 8/6; hake, 11/-; skate, 8/6; live cod, 9/-; dead, 7/-; whiting, 9/-; gurnet, 6/-; haddocks, 7/- per stone; live eels, 21/-; dead, 19/- per draft; lobsters, 25/- to 60/-; mackerel, 3/- per score.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, November 28.—Supplies of moderate extent; fair demand at generally steady prices. Quotations:—Essex King Edwards, 10/6 to 11/6; Lincoln ditto, also British Queens, 11/- to 12/-; Kents, 10/6 to 11/6, and Blacklands, 10/- to 10/6 per cwt.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT, London Central Markets Tuesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 815 tons, being 152 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 389 tons were British-bred and 426 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred ..	206	66	71	33	13
Imported ..	185	156	46	5	34
Totals	391	222	117	38	47

Market quiet. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 6/2; Irish long sides, 6/1; Scotch long sides, 6/11; Scotch short sides, 7/4; veal, 7/5. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters, 6/-; do. forequarters, 5/1; North American chilled hindquarters, 6/1; do. forequarters, 5/1; South African frozen hindquarters, 5/6; do. forequarters, 4/4. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton, 7/5; do. lamb, 7/8; Irish mutton, 7/2; do. lamb, 7/4; Scotch mutton, 8/-; do. lamb, 8/2; pork, 7/9. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton, 5/8; do. lamb, 6/6; New Zealand mutton, 5/9; do. lamb, 6/6; South American mutton, 5/7; do. lamb, 6/-; frozen pork, 6/8.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, November 28.—Supplies of butter, especially fine classes, on the small side, and, although trade is slow under strain of higher prices, there was no difficulty in clearing all suitable qualities at full currencies. Coarse and inferior sorts, however, are difficult to move, and prices closed, if anything, weaker. Market continues bare of hen eggs, and extreme prices still rule. Duck eggs easier. Quotations:—Fine creameries, 1/11; secondary, 1/10½; fine farmers' mild cools, 1/8; hand-separators, 1/8½ to 1/9; seconds, 1/7 to 1/7½; coarse, 1/4 to 1/6½; firkins, 1/6 to 1/7½ and 1/8 per lb.; lumps, 1/4½ to 1/7 per lb. Hen eggs—Choice average farmers', 31/- to 32/-; extra fresh, selected lots, 32/6; ordinary, 29/6 to 30/6; seconds, etc., 26/- to 27/6; duck eggs, 29/- to 30/-; small run, 27/- to 28/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Nov. 28.—Firsts, 186/-; seconds, 180/-; thirds, 170/-; fresh butter, 188/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The market ruled firm, with Danish quoted 222/- to 225/-, or 2/- higher than on Friday last, Irish creamery being held for 212/- to 214/. New Zealand 212/-, or 2/- dearer in each case.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR—Market firm, unchanged. COFFEE—Auctions of moderate extent passed off quietly, and rates tended easier. Future delivery market steady; December sold 46/4½, March 47/3, May 48/3, July quoted 48/10½, September 49/6. COCOA—At public sale moderate supplies met a quiet demand at late rates. Cameroon, however, met a good demand, rates being 2/- per cwt. firmer; Ceylon good, 83/- to 84/-; Jamaica, common to fair, 67/- to 70/-; Cameroon, fine 69/- to 70/-; Samoa, common to fine, 69/- to 81/-; Java, good 85/. TEA—In auction 22,000 packages Ceylon experienced good competition, at late rates. Pekoe sold 11d. to 1/2½, broken 11½d. to 1/3½; orange Pekoe 11½d. to 1/2½, broken 1/- to 1/4½; Souchong 11½d. to 1/0½ per lb. FRUIT—In auction 225 tons Valencia raisins met a quiet demand at steady rates; quarter boxes, common to fine, sold 55/- to 74/-; sirths, medium to good 67/- to 73/-; seedless 61/- to 75/-. Muscatels sold were at firmer rates; medium to choice 88/- to 132/6, loose 64/- to 90/. SPICE—Pepper quiet, but rates generally steady. RICE firm, but quiet. RANGOON BEANS firm; spot sold afloat £39, March-April new crop £34 15/. BRAN dearer; November-December sold 310/-, ex ship Liverpool. JUTE firm; native first marks, October-November, Dundee, sellers £41; December-January value £41; 500 bales ditto afloat Dundee sold £40 10/-; 1,000 bales ditto, November-December, London, at £40 10/-; 250 bales Hearts afloat Dundee at £45 10/. RUBBER firm; standard plantation crepe spot sold 2/9½ to 2/10¼, December 2/10 to 2/11, January-March and January-June buyers 2/11; smoked sheet spot done 2/9½ to 2/10¼, December 2/10½, January-June 2/10½, and buyers; fine hard Para spot quoted 3/4½, December 3/3, January 3/2; soft fine spot 2/11½, December 2/11; ball, spot and December 2/3, and scrappy 1/10 per lb. TALLOW—Market firm. Australian mutton, fair to fine, quoted 52/6 to 55/6, beef ditto 51/9 to 55/6, mixed 47/6 to 52/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot pipes 55/6, barrels ditto 54/6, landed terms. Rape very firm; ordinary brown naked spot 51/-; English refined barrels 54/- to 56/-. Cotton firmly held; crude spot pipes 49/-, refined pipes, pales nominal, and barrels sweet 58/- to 59/-, as to make. Turpentine easier; American spot 49/- per cwt. Petroleum firm; American spot 1/1⅛, water white 1/2½ per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed market firmer. London Calcutta spot and afloat quoted 110/-, November-December 110/-, December-January 111/-; Bombay ordinary, November-December 111/- paid, and small ditto 110/. Rapeseed very firm; Toria, December-January quoted 89/-, bold Ferozepore, November-December 88/6. Cottonseed firm. Sakelarides, loading, quoted £19 5/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—CANE SUGAR—The market firm but quiet. RICE very firm; high prices ruling restrict business. RICE BRAN strong in tone; a great scarcity of sellers. LINSEED—River Plate does not offer; for Calcutta, afloat, 110/- per qr. is asked on London contract. COTTONSEED keeps firm at £19 5/- for Egyptian. SAGO FLOUR firm at yesterday's quotations. PALM KERNELS quieter; spot are quoted £26, December £25 5/-, and January £26 10/-. PALM OIL steady; business done in spot softs at £43 15/- per ton. TALLOW continues firm in tone, but inactive. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA—A quiet feeling predominates. SULPHATE OF COPPER—The tone good, with the quotation repeated. RANGOON BEANS keep firm. OILS—Castor—A continued good inquiry at the enhanced figure of 5½d. per lb. for good seconds Calcutta. Linseed very firm at hardening rates; the quotation raised to 55/- per cwt. for exports. Cottonseed remains strong at 49/- for crude naked, and 57/- to 59/- for refined in barrels. Olive—A continued firm tone, but in the absence of supplies no business possible. Turpentine firm, 50/- per cwt. being still the figure named. Petroleum—Refined oils continue in fair demand, 1/1¼ to 1/2½ per gallon still the value. LARD—Parcels of choice Western continue firm, 96/6 to 97/- per cwt. being the closing value. OIL CAKES, etc.—Cottonseed Meal is strongly held for £15 10/- spot; the American quotation is £15 17/6 c.i.f., but buyers are not yet up to this figure. Cakes—The tone of the market is strong as ever, with prices constantly advancing, in some instances to over £1 per ton. Linseed—English are now quoted £18 per ton; American £16 to £16 10/-; Bombay £16 5/- to £16 10/-. Cottonseed—American decorticated £16 10/-, Peruvian £17. Egyptian undecorticated £13 15/- to £14, English ordinary £14 5/-, best £14 15/-. Palm Nut Cake £13 5/- to £13 10/-. Rangoon Cakes—There are sellers of 38 per cent. ground nuts £15, 50 per cent. cotton £16 10/- c.i.f., both February-April shipments.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL, Tuesday.—Hay and Straw offered in only small quantities to-day, old hay being quoted at 7/6 per cwt., and straw 4/- per cwt. for baled wheat, and 4/- to 4/6 per cwt. for baled oat. Potatoes met a good demand at the prices ruling, with supplies of good dimensions. Main Crops quoted at 10/6 to 11/-, Up-to-Dates and King Edwards 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. Vegetables on offer in fair quantities, with a good demand for all classes. Cabbages asked 1/- to 1/4 per dozen, and 1/4 to 1/8 per dozen for best quality. Cauliflowers 2/3 to 2/9 per dozen. Carrots 9/- per cwt., and Swede turnips 3/- to 3/6 per cwt. Parsley 8d. to 10d., and celery 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, November 28.—Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER—In the standard market no business transacted, while values tended easier. Standard closed at £143 to £146 cash, and £139 to £140 three months; electros, £169 to £166; best selected £171 to £166; and strong sheets, £187.

TIN quiet, and tendency of prices slightly easier. Standard, early December, sold £190 10/-, three months at £191 15/- to £192 5/-, closing at £190 5/- cash and £192 5/ three months. Some 85 tons sold.

LEAD idle. English £32 5/-; foreign quoted £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER firmer. G.O.B. quoted at £59 to £57, as to position.

TIN PLATES nominal.

QUICKSILVER—£17 15/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Nov. 28.—First estimated sales, 7,000 bales. Market opened rather quieter. Futures opened 8 to 11 points under, and now (11 o'clock) are 3 to 8 points under yesterday's close—November, 12.29d.; January-February, 12.35d.; March-April, 12.51d.; May-June, 12.63d.; July-August, 12.62d.; October-November, 12.51d. Imports not issued.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Nov. 28.—Sales, 7,000 bales. American in moderate request; quotations reduced 10 points; mid., 12.41d. Brazils and East Indian reduced 10 points. Egyptian continues in retail request; quotations reduced 10 points; sales, 200 bales. Futures quiet, 6 to 8 points decline—November to December-January, 12.27d.; January-February, 12.35d.; March-April, 12.50d.; May-June to July-August, 12.63d. August-September, 12.27d.; October-November, 11.61d.; November-December, 11.45d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Third Report), Nov. 28.—Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation, 500. Futures closed weak, 23 to 29 points decline from yesterday's close—November, 12.11d.; November-December, December-January, 12.10d.; January-February, 12.18d.; February-March, 12.22d.; March-April, 12.31d.; April-May, 12.36d.; May-June to July-August, 12.41d.; August-September, 12.05d.; September-October, 11.46d.; October-November, 11.31d.; November-December, 11.35d. New York 14 to 17 points decline.

HAY AND STRAW.

DUBLIN, November 28.—We had a rather large amount of hay forward for sale in market this morning. Attendance of buyers was very good, the majority in great want owing to the small markets we have had lately, consequently demand was very keen, in fact, as lots of choice hay came in they were practically snapped up before they reached their stand. Prices for good strong horse hay were easily maintained, and for old meadow sorts values ruled on the same basis as last Friday. Straw in large dimensions; demand very good, and rates firmly held, except for barley, which this morning was a couple of pence easier. Quotations:—Choice first crop horse hay, 5/2 to 5/4 per cwt.; second and third crop, 4/8 to 5/- per cwt.; best old meadow, 4/10 to 5/2; other grades from 3/8 to 4/6 per cwt. Straw, oaten, 3/- to 3/3; wheaten, 2/10 to 3/-; barley, 3/- to 3/3 per cwt.

LONDON, November 28.—Lighter arrivals passed off with generally quiet demand, prices being without material alteration. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 125/- to 150/-; best clover, 130/- to 150/-; secondary, 110/- to 125/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 130/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, November 28.—There is no fault to find with the extent of cloth inquiries, but stiffness of sellers and uncertainty prevailing tell against business. India shirtings again in prominent request, and a steady improvement in buyers' limits is an encouraging feature. Some quiet intermittent China buying is mentioned, and several smaller outlets assist in quite healthy fashion. Spinners very firm generally, but medium and coarser numbers are occasionally obtainable at concessions on yesterday's top figures. Fine yarns stiff and quiet.

IRISH LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

The report of proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Acts, with returns of the exports and imports of animals for the year 1915, has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

A general survey of the situation in 1915 brings clearly into view the fact that Ireland's freedom ordinarily from serious animal plagues has been well re-established. Foot-and-mouth disease, which figured so prominently in the disease statistics of 1914, is happily absent in the figures for 1915, and an increase, as compared with 1914, in the prevalence of swine fever is balanced by a decrease in the number of outbreaks of sheep scab. Amongst cattle the only malady dealt with—apart from tuberculosis—was anthrax, three outbreaks of which occurred in 1915; whilst among horses glanders was confined to a single case, and parasitic mange remained at the low level to which it was reduced in 1914. Sheep scab continued during 1915 to demand and to receive special attention. Unfortunately throughout the year both at British and Irish ports cases of the disease in Irish sheep were detected, and not infrequently inquiries failed definitely to trace back the affected animals to the places of outbreak. The special steps taken to combat the disease in 1915 included the definite adoption—in the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1915—of the requirement of a double, instead of a single, dipping for all sheep throughout Ireland in the autumn period, over and above the usual summer dipping; and the issue of a further order requiring all local authorities to exercise the power of appointing dipping inspectors to see that the process is properly carried out in their respective districts.

The statistics relating to the export of cattle, sheep, and swine show that, as compared with 1914, the export of cattle declined about 10 per cent., but 1914 was not a standard year, and the shipments in 1915 must be counted good in all the circumstances. The numbers of animals exported in 1915 were 841,587 cattle, 489,657 sheep, and 179,058 swine, as compared with 945,328 cattle, 538,989 sheep, and 147,924 swine in 1914.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY, 1916.

The following additional subscriptions have been received:—

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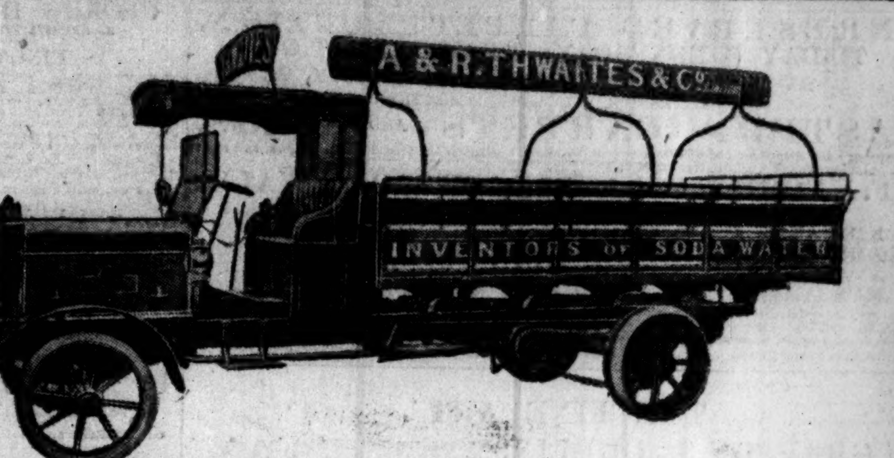
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Rest-House for Wounded Soldiers.—Belfast has not been long in following the example of Dublin in providing a Central Club and Rest-House for Wounded Soldiers and Sailors when the need for such an institution became apparent. The Lady Mayoress (Lady M'Cullagh) and a representative committee took up the scheme, and it is no small tribute to their energy and resourcefulness that the commodious premises in Castle Place were secured and equipped in such a short time, while auxiliary premises have also been obtained in Bedford street. The Castle Place premises are centrally situated at the Tramway Junction, and have been supplied with billiard, bagatelle, and ping-pong tables, and other games; a piano, and card tables. Arrangements have also been made to supply refreshments each day. The opening ceremony took place this afternoon. Brigadier-General Hacket-Pain, C.B., presided, and there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen interested in the project, and also a number of wounded soldiers. The Lady Mayoress, in declaring the premises open, said they all deeply sympathised with their wounded soldiers, and they desired very much to help them and make them comfortable. They were greatly indebted to the owners of the property for placing those central premises at their disposal. The Lady Mayoress was then, amid applause, presented with a bouquet by a wounded sergeant. The Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh) associated himself with the remarks of the Lady Mayoress, and pointed out that since the buffets at the railway stations and the docks were inaugurated 160,000 travelling soldiers had been entertained. Lieutenant-General Sir George Richardson said it was unedifying to see their sick and wounded soldiers standing about the streets in all weathers, because they had no institution, no library, or recreation rooms where they could obtain care and shelter. That home was, therefore, a praiseworthy effort, and he suggested that the committee should endeavour to further extend its efforts, and secure even larger premises to meet the larger demands which he expected upon their resources. A cheque for £166 was handed to the Lady Mayoress from the Ulster Horticultural Society from the Chrysanthemum Day effort on behalf of the funds. On the motion of the High-Sheriff (Councillor Robert Dunlop), seconded by Councillor James Johnston, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Lady Mayoress, who suitably replied. The Lord Mayor kindly presented each wounded soldier with a cigarette case or a pipe, which the men greatly appreciated. Drs. J. D. Williamson, J.P.; Robert Thompson, J.P.; M. Aicken, J.P.; and S. W. Allworthy have consented to become honorary physicians to the Rest-House. The office bearers and committee in charge, with power to add to their number, are—President and Hon. Treasurer, Lady M'Cullagh; Controller, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Thompson; Committee—The Countess of Clanwilliam, Lady Anderson, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Carbery, Mrs. George S. Clark, Mrs. Walker Craig, Mrs. Alfred Greeves, Mrs. Malcolm Gordon, Mrs. John Lepper, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Shoveller, Mrs. Swiney, Mrs. J. C. White, Brigadier-General Hacket-Pain, C.B.; General Sir William Adair, K.C.B.; Brigadier-General Ballard, Rev. M. Archdall, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. H. L. Garrett, and Mr. F. W. Moneypenny, M.V.O. During the afternoon an interesting musical programme was submitted.

Christian Brothers' Jubilee.—With the object of providing funds for the improvement and better equipment of the Christian Brothers' schools in Belfast, which have now reached their jubilee, a bazaar was opened to-day in St. Mary's Hall, Belfast. The Bishop (Most Rev. Dr. M'Rory) said that during their long connection with Belfast the Order had laboured with untiring zeal and with much success in educating a large percentage of the Catholic boys. In every walk of life the pupils had distinguished themselves, and the Brothers had endeavoured to make them not only good scholars, but good Catholics and good Irishmen. In Ireland teachers were insufficiently paid, and steps should be taken to put them not merely out of the reach of poverty, but even out of the reach of financial anxiety. Earlier in the day, in honour of the jubilee, High Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, the Bishop presiding. The celebrants of the Mass were all ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers' schools, and the music was rendered by a choir of 300 boys.

The Sugar Supply.—A letter in reference to the sugar supply was read at the meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians to-day from the Local Government Board. The regulations of the Sugar Commission, it stated, provided for the distribution to the wholesale dealers of whatever sugar might be available on the basis of the quantities obtained in 1915, and retailers were expected to distribute their supplies as fairly as possible. Under these regulations Boards of Guardians ought to be able to procure supplies, although in reduced quantities, and subject to some irregularity in the dates of delivery. The Commission state that the Guardians' proper course would be to take up the matter with those who supplied their institutions in 1915 on the basis of the new arrangements. The Clerk, in reply to a member, said that the retailer was entitled to a small percentage for carriage. Mr. Adams said that in Belfast they charged 25 per cent.



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It is true that imitations of Sanatogen, always numerous, have multiplied exceedingly during the war, but experience has proved that they are greatly inferior to the genuine original product.

The reason for this may be found in the following extracts from evidence given by a distinguished physician before a Select Committee of the House of Commons.

CONVINCING EVIDENCE OF SANATOGEN'S VALUE.

Sir Henry Dalziel: "Have you any idea of the value of Sanatogen which you could give to the Committee?"

Medical Witness: "It is thought very highly of by medical men."

Mr. Lawson: "Sanatogen, of course, would be used by many when suffering from nervous disorders or depression?"

Medical Witness: "Yes. Its claims are more in the nature of a tonic-food than a medicine."

Mr. Charles Bathurst: "Most members of Parliament take it, I think?"

Medical Witness: "That shows it must be a valuable thing."

Sir Henry Dalziel: "Here is a paragraph I want to read to you. . . 'The medical testimony is overwhelming. No preparation in the world has ever received so many endorsements from doctors as Sanatogen, nearly fifteen thousand of them having written to the proprietors on the subject of its merits.'"

Medical Witness: "I am quite certain many doctors have written."

Sir Henry Dalziel: "That is an article which is recommended, at all events, by the medical profession."

Medical Witness: "Quite so . . . . I may say, speaking perfectly frankly for myself, there are some proprietary remedies, not secret remedies, which I prefer to any preparations said to be the same thing. There is something about them, something in the method of preparation, not in their constituents, which makes them a superior article from the point of view of curing or relieving our patient."

Sanatogen is an outstanding example of the truth of this remark. It is not a "secret remedy"; its constituents have always been openly stated. But there is something about Sanatogen, something in the method of preparing it—that is to say, in the very difficult synthetic processes by which its ingredients are organically united to form a true chemical compound—which makes it utterly different from, and incomparably superior to, the multitude of imitation products "said to be the same thing."

WHAT SANATOGEN DOES.

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A WARNING TO THE PUBLIC.

But a word of caution is here necessary. Imitations of Sanatogen and Formamint are not merely inferior; in many cases they are actually injurious; whereas the genuine articles—in addition to their positive beneficial influence—are absolutely free from ill effects.

Imitations of Formamint, for example, often contain a drug too weak to kill germs, but strong enough to irritate the throat, while numerous imitations of Sanatogen contain a large proportion of fat, which quickly turns rancid; a still larger proportion of milk-sugar, which is particularly harmful in diabetes and other conditions; and a form of phosphorus which the nervous system refuses to absorb, and which sometimes acts injuriously on the kidneys and other organs.

What makes the matter still more serious is the fact that, in the present state of the law, any concoction of these types can now be called Sanatogen or Formamint, though Lord Rhondda's firm is enabled to supply the genuine original products. It therefore behoves the public to insist on having these, and to be on their guard against substitutes bearing the same or similar names.

As soon as possible the preparations will receive new trade marked names, which will be widely announced in the Press; there will then be no risk of confusion between "the real thing" and the host of imitation products. Meanwhile, the purchaser should see that the articles sold to him bear the old "Bauer" labels, and should write to the British Proprietors (12, Chenies street, London, W.C.) if he has the slightest difficulty in obtaining them. The prices, by the way, will remain unchanged, despite a heavy increase in the cost of the ingredients; Sanatogen being sold in tins, from 1s. 9d. to 9s. 6d., and Formamint in bottles of 50 tablets at 2s. 2d.

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MARKETS GENERALLY DEPRESSED. GUINNESS EXCITED AND LOWER.

DUBLIN, TUESDAY EVENING.

More or less general stagnation, accompanied by depression and shrinking prices, were the main characteristics of the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day. The outstanding feature was the heavy dealing at reduced and fluctuating prices in Guinness Ord. Shares, believed to be mainly for loan accounts in the hands of bankers. There was finally a rally from the lowest point reached, and the market closed animated and excited at the recovery. Dunlop issues further gave way. Depressed prices obtained for Government Funds. Consols fell ⅛, Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛, and India 3½ p.c. ⅛, the latter closing at 66. War Loan 4½ p.c. show no change. Dublin Corporation Stock was ½ higher. Banks closed dull in sympathy with surroundings. Nationals fell ⅛ and Ulsters ⅛, the latter closing at 91⅞ for a few shares. There were very lively dealings in Guinness Ord. Shares. The market again opened flat, and the initial price, 24, showed a fresh drop of ⅜. Subsequently the price yielded to 23⅞, and then to 23¼, at which price supporters of the market took the lead, and the price later recovered to 23⅞, and finally to 24, which was freely bid. The Pref. fell ⅛ in sympathy. Dublin Distillers Pref. likewise took an easier turn, and fell 1s. to 69s. John Jameson and Son Debs. were unaltered at 6⅞. Steam and Canal Securities were idle. In Marconi issues the Ord. rallied 6d. to 58s. 6d., and Canadians realised 9s. 6d. There was marked weakness in some Home Rails. Great Northern Ord. fell 1 to 90, and the Pref. Stock slumped 3 points to 72, a record low point. Great Southern and Western Ord. was unaltered from 77, yesterday's reduced level. Sellers were about in the Railway Market, but buyers were apparently few and far between. Tramways were all idle. Dunlop Parent Tyre issues were sellers. The Deferred, however, rallied 1½d. to 22s. 6d., while the Ord. gave way 4½d. to 21s., and the Pref. 4½d. to 14s. 4½d. The only change in Drapery Shares was a fall of 1s. 3d. to 90s., in Todd Burns Pref. Shares. As regards Manufacturing Shares, English Sewing Cotton Ord. were in demand for the other side, and closed 6d. dearer at 47s. 3d., and the Pref. repeated 18s. Fine Cotton Spinners, Coats, and Bradford Dyers were all firm, but idle. Calico Printers Ord. were 1½d. lower at 14s., and the Pref. repeated 14s. 10½d. Gas, Bakery, Trading, and Miscellaneous Securities were all drawn blank.

Other business done included Exchequer 5 p.c. 1919 Bonds at 98⅞. Dunlop Rubber Pref. at 19s. 6d., and British Oil and Cake Ord. at 28s. 6d.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 6 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 3 PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation 1 o'clock. Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
2½ % Consol. 1923	55⅛	55⅛	...	...
War Loan 4½ % Stock	93⅞	93⅞	...	...
3% Guar. (I. Land), 1939	57⅜	57¼	...	...
3½ % India Stock	66⅛	66	...	...
**Dublin Corpn. 3½ %	64	64½	...	...
Banks.				
National Bank	15⅜	15⅛	...	...
Ulster Bank	...	19⅞	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pref	70/	69/	...	...
Guinness Ord	24⅜	24 23⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 24	...	...
Guinness 6 % Cum. Pref.	11⅜	11¼	...	...
Jameson (John) and Son 4 p.c. Deb.	6⅞	6⅞	...	...
Telegraphs and Telephones.				
Marconi's Wireless Tel. Ord.	58/	58/6	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Great Northern Ord.	91	†90	...	...
G.S. & West Ord. Orig.	77	77	...	...
Gt Nor (I.) 4% Pref.	75	72	...	...
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	†21/4½	21/	...	...
Parent Tyre Deferred	22 4½	†22/6	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum. Pref.	14/9	14/6 14/4½	...	...
Pim Bros 5½ % Pref.	...	...	...	...
Todd, Burns Cum. Pref.	91/3	90/	...	...
Calico Printers Ord.	14/1½	14/	...	...
Calico Printers 5 %	14/10½	14/10½	...	...
English Sewing Cotton Ord.	46/9	47/ 47/3	...	...
Eng. Sewing Cotton 5% Pf.	18/	18/	...	...
Goulding Ord.	6	5⅞	...	...

*Ex-dividend. † exceptional amount at special price. **Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Exchange closed on Saturday.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

British Oil and Cake Mills Ord.	28/6
Dunlop Rubber Co. Pref.	19/6
Exchequer 5 p.c. Bonds, 1919, Reg.	98⅞
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada	9/6

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed July 13th, 1916) ... 6 p.c.

There was no alteration in general conditions in the Loan Market. Overnight advances were quoted at 4½ to 5 per cent. at first, but afterwards the rate came down to 4½ per cent. Weekly loans were arranged at the previous quotation of 4½ to 5 per cent. There was little business in the Discount Market, but rates were hardly so firm, and it is judged that the arrangement to place British Treasury bills in New York at 4½ per cent. should react in a favourable manner upon this market. Short-dated Treasury bills were taken at lower quotations. December changed hands at 5 to 5⅛ per cent., and January at 5⅛ to 5⅛ per cent. A new line of three months' Russian credit bills will be placed to-morrow at 5⅛ per cent. There was no alteration in rates for trade paper. The New York exchange was quoted at 4.76⅞.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 13, 1916, 6 p.c.

60 days fine	5⅛	p.c.	Tra's	5⅛		p.c.
3 months	5⅛ 5⅛	p.c.		5⅛		p.c.
4 months	5⅛ 5⅛	p.c.				p.c.
6 months	5⅛	p.c.		5	6⅛	p.c.
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4½	5	p.c.
do. do. for a week				4½	5	p.c.
Stock Exchange fortnightly loans				4½	5	p.c.
Deposit allowance: Banks					3	p.c.
do. Discount Houses at call				4½		p.c.
do. do. at notice				4½		p.c.

The Silver Market was quiet and unchanged, the quotation for spot bars being quoted at 34⅛d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Russia, Portugal, and Holland moved in favour of this country. Italian, Spanish, Swiss, and Swedish currencies improved in value.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET GOOD.

Fairly good business. Movements uncertain. Parent Deferred recovered to 22/7½. Rovers and Stars harder. Enfields, Sunbeams, and Swifts 6d. down.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	26	9	Rovers	45	9
Components	19	9	Rudges	28	6
Do. Def.	21	0	Singers	59	6
Do. Pref.	26	0	Stars	21	6
Darracqs	29	0	Sunbeams	81	6
Dennis	35	6	Swifts	23	0
Enfields	30	0	Triumphs	74	3
Humbers	13	10½	Parent Ord.	21	3
Do. Pref.	18	6	Dunlops	46	0
Premiers	1	5½	Do. Pref.	19	7½
Rolls Royce	48	0	Small Arms	47	6

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textile Shares were quiet, with very few deals. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/-	19/3	Coats	6⅛	6⅞
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/6	Sewing Cot.	47/6	48/-
Bradford Dy.	27/9	28/-	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-
"Slebbers"	7/-	7/3	Fine Spinners	30/6	31/-
Calico Print.	14/9	15/-	Do. Pref.	18/-	18/6
Do. Pref.	14/6	15/-	Velvets	22/6	23/-
			Do. Pref.	16/6	17/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co. New	4
Ulster Bank	10
Northern Banking Co. B	10⅛
Standard of South Africa	10⅛
Belfast and Co. Down Railway 4 p.c. Pref.	74
Midland Railway Consd. 2½ Perp. Pref.	47⅛
Belfast Corporation 3½, 1940	70½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	6⅛
Inglis and Co. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	22/-
Old Bushmills Distillery 5 p.c. Pref.	10/-
British-American Tobacco Co. Ord.	104/6
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.	23/6
Do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	16/10½
Roumanian Consolidated Oilfields Ord.	11/1
Calico Printers	14/-
London and North-Western Railway Pref.	76⅛

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

City Equitable Fire	14/6, 14/7½
Guardian	9⅛
London and Lancashire Fire	29⅛
North British and Mercantile	32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛, 32⅛
Royal	37⅛
Sun Insurance Office	12⅛, 12⅛

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

London and Lancashire Fire	29⅛
Commercial Union	26⅛
Atlas Assurance	7⅛

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Increases for last month.

Western of Havana	£876
Manila Northern Lines	378
Manila Southern	1,365
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India	Rs.53,000
Decrease for week ending October 28.	
Bengal Nagpur	Rs.17,000

	Last week. £		£ Wks.	Aggregate. £		£
Belfast & Co. Down	3,262	+	144...	174,322	+	7,344
Bles. & Poulaphouca	7	−	3...21...	225	−	58
Cork, Bandon, & S.C.	2,717	+	65...47...	100,836	+	1,318
Cork and Macroom	421	+	23...47...	20,866	−	118
Cork and Muskerry	193	−	41...	...		...
Dub. & Bless. S. Tram	50	−	23...21...	3,086	−	294
Dublin & Lucan Ele.	110	+	11...21...	3,256	+	291
Dublin & S.E. Rail.	4,473	+	343...47...	273,972	+	11,573
Dub. United Trams.	3,170	+	475...	226,364	+	715
Grand Canal	1,022	−	23...21...	22,109	−	2,479
Great Northern	23,365	+	1,533...47...	1,134,773	+	42,973
Great Southern	35,519	+	3,454...47...	1,879,108	−	1,687
Midland Gt. West.	13,683	+	834...	872,3	+	13,500
Sligo, Leit. & N. Cos.	508	+	36...47...	25,179	−	119

\+ Increase. − Decrease.

The two prisoners of war, Carl Schwarz and Paul Hubner, who escaped from an internment camp at Woburn, Bedfordshire, have been captured.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

AN IMPROVING TONE. TONIC OF "ZEPS."

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, TUESDAY.

There was only a moderate volume of business on the Stock Exchange, and markets moved with quiet irregularity, though the general tone showed improvement. There was a disposition to regard the Rumanian position more hopefully in the absence of disaster to any of the Rumanian armies, and the destruction of two Zeppelins acted as a tonic to sentiment. Gilt-edged issues were steady to dull. Underlying conditions in this section showed some improvement owing to the satisfaction at the arrangement whereby Treasury bills are to be offered in the United States through Messrs. Morgan. This may obviate to some extent the necessity of putting up a lot of fresh collateral in connection with British Loan flotations in New York. The Irish Land Loan changed hands at 52⅛. Colonial Loans were slow.

ALLIED BONDS WEAKEN.

In the Foreign market Allied Bonds did not show to advantage. French Fives weakened to 79⅛, and Russian Fives, closing over the lowest, were ⅛ down at 82⅛. Japanese quotations, though quiet, preserved their firmness, and the Fours at 79⅛ were ⅛ better. Greek issues were nominal, without change. As regards enemy securities, Hungarian Rentes flattened ⅜, and there was a set-back of ½ to 45½ in German Threes in connection with the decline in the exchange value of the mark to the lowest yet quoted. Chinese Bonds were dull. Among South Americans, Argentine and Brazilian issues did little more than mark time.

HOME RAILS QUIET.

In the Home Railway department trading was of a restricted and spotty character. Even among the Heavies North-Eastern Consols were the only Stocks which approached briskness, and the quotation in this case showed no change at par.

AMERICANS LOWER.

In the American market the rank and file registered scattered losses of ¼ to ½, reflected from New York overnight, where the "bears" were disposed to renew their activities owing to the currency of unfavourable political rumours. Steels gave way 2 to 138.

CANADIANS DULL; ARGENTINES RECOVER.

Grand Trunk Stocks were quiet and colourless, but Canadian Pacifics flattened in the afternoon, and gave way 2½ to 173.

Mexican Rails finished unchanged to ½ down, but Argentine Rails met further moderate investment support, and scored fresh recoveries of ½. Buenos Ayres Great Westerns at 76 were a point up.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market Shipping issues were not so brisk. Furness Withys met fair support around 55/-, but Union S.S. of New Zealand was quieter, and drooped to 54/6. P. and O. Def. and Royal Mails held their ground. Cunards lost the turn at 99/6. Marconis preserved a steady appearance. Among Brewery issues, Guinness Ord. fell 15 to 260. In the Supply group conditions were the reverse of firm. Harrods drooped ⅛ to 2⅛. Lyons, at 3⅛, were also ⅛ down. Liptons, however, continued their recovery to 15/-. Aerated Breads moved around 39/-. Meat Shares about held their ground. In the Textile group, Coats Ord. weakened ⅛ to 6⅛. Courtaulds were not dealt in. Canadian Industrials showed a downward tendency. Lake Superiors closed at 32⅛, after touching 32. Otis Steels finished at 37, having been the side of that figure. Bank Shares were mostly steady. Welsh Colliery Shares were rather steadier on the improved labour outlook.

MINING MARKET DULL.

Business in Mines showed no expansion. There was no change in the general tone. Kaffirs lost ground slightly, and Rhodesians were quiet and hesitating. Diamond Shares were barely steady. Westralians were slow, and Copper Shares met some moderate realising on New York advices and a reaction of £2 per ton in the price of the metal. Tin fell 5/- per ton.

Among Kaffirs, Finance Shares remained dull. East Rands fell 3d. to 15/-, while Goldfields Def., at 1⅛, was ⅛ down. Rand Mines were lower at 75/-. Among Gold Shares, Modderfonteins drooped ⅛ to 18⅛, but Meyer and Charltons recovered ⅛ to 5⅛. City and Suburbans rallied 1/- to 39/3. Brakpans, at 4⅛, were rather harder. Diamond Shares were without net change. Among Rhodesians, Chartereds held at 11/6. Tanks fell back 1/- to 50/6. Lonelys, at 2⅛, were ⅛ down. Westralians were slow, but Horseshoes added 6d. at 37/6. Among Copper Shares, Anacondas were dull at 21⅛.

RUBBER SHARES FAIRLY GOOD.

The price of rubber hardened to 2/10½ per lb. Little variation in prices was shown in the Share Market, where a fair volume of business was maintained. Ampat in demand at 4/7½. Bukit Kajang buyers at 69/6, but Bukit Tunjong offered at 10/1½. Carey were higher at 42/6, and Consolidated Malay at 12/6. Djasinga remained around 19/9. Eastern Sumatra bid for at 2/3, and Shares offered at 2/2½. Elphil could be purchased at 30/6. A few Glenshiel offered at 78/9. Johore Rubber Lands firm at 30/9, and Jugra Estate improved to 13/6. Kwaloe been in demand at 2/3. Lumut offered at 46/-. Medaris advanced to 23/-, and Merbau changing around 3/-. North Hummock were sellers at 22/6. Pilmoor were lower at 51/6. The price of Rini Java Pref. rose to 15/-. Seafield offered at 88/9, and Sempah at 28/-; but Selaba continued in demand around 48/6. 60/- was bid for Strathmore and 53/9 for Sumatra Consols. Tebrau were wanted at 76/3 and Telogoredjo at 38/3. The Borneo section was quiet. Kimanis were wanted at 19/6, and Langkon were taken around 16/1½. Manchester were dealt in at 31/10½.

OILS SHARES INACTIVE.

Oil Shares were quiet. Rumanian Consolidated recovered 1½d. to 11/-. Mexican issues were steadier, despite the absence of improvement in political advices from that country.

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

GREAT NORTHERN BREWERY, LTD.—The annual meeting of the Great Northern Brewery Co., Ltd., was held in Dundalk yesterday. Lord Rathdonnell presided. The Chairman, in the course of his statement, explained that since the 1st April their output had been reduced by 30 per cent. This, coupled with increased cost of materials, made the period one of anxiety. The profits for the year amounted to £3,337 2/11, to which had to be added the balance from last year, £2,243 13/4, making a total of £5,580 16/3. They proposed to pay a dividend of 5 per cent., free of income tax, and a bonus of 6d. per share, free of tax, which would leave to be carried forward to next year's account £2,457 14/3. In arriving at this decision, and omitting the usual allocation to reserve, the directors took into consideration the substantial amount already to credit of reserve and depreciation accounts—£1,200—which they considered ample. They had to the credit of their cash account £11,197 4/-, so that the company was in a strong financial position. All materials continued to advance in price, and, if they were to earn a reasonable profit on their restricted output, a further increase in price was inevitable. Concluding, his lordship moved the adoption of the accounts. Mr. M. B. Murray, Raheny, seconded, and the accounts were adopted. Mr. M. B. Murray and Mr. F. H. Cox were re-elected to the directorate, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and directors on the motion of Mr. P. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. W. B. Connolly.

DINNINGTON MAIN COAL.—Interim of 1/6 per share, free of income tax.

STELLA SHIPPING.—Final of 1/- per share, making 20 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.—8 per cent. per annum.

MIDLAND IRON.—Dividend on Ord. Shares at 10 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

SCOTTISH QUEENSLAND MORTGAGE.—Final distribution for the year of 9d. per share.

DARWEN PAPER MILL.—6d. per share, free of tax, on Ord.

SAMUEL MEGGITT AND SONS.—18 per cent. on Pref.

KURUNEGALA RUBBER.—6 per cent. per annum, less tax.

SINGAPORE UNITED RUBBER.—Final of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

GRIFFITHS LEWIS STEAM NAVIGATION.—Final of 8 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, free of tax.

JUGRA ESTATE.—Interim of 30 per cent. on Ord. Shares and 35 per cent. on Cumulative Pref. Shares.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING CO.—A dividend of 16/- per share (of which 8/- per share was paid in April last) declared, free of income tax.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A dividend on the capital stock declared at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the quarter ended 30th September last.

ST. LOUIS BREWERIES.—A final dividend of 8/- per share (4 per cent.) on the Pref. Shares, making 8 per cent. for the year, as also a dividend of 4/- per share (2 per cent.) on the Ord. Shares.

SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES.—The directors declared an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Pref. Shares, being at the rate of 5 per cent. for the year, and 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares, being at the rate of 10 per cent. for the year, both less income tax.

CONSOLIDATED TEA AND LANDS COMPANY.—The directors of the Consolidated Tea and Lands Co., Ltd., have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares. Last year an actual dividend of 5 per cent. was paid.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, COLONIAL STOCKS, ETC

Consols	55⅛ ⅛ + ⅛	Natal 3½, '34	79-2
French Loan	79⅛ ⅛ − ⅛	N.S.W. 4, 1942-62	91-3
Irish Land 2¾	52 4	do. 4½, 1922-27	93-5
War Loan, '14	93⅛ ⅛ − ⅛	do. 5, 1921-23	98-99
do. 1915	96⅛ ⅛ − ⅛	N.Zeal'nd 4, '29	83-85
Bank of Eng.	196-201	Quebec 4½, 1954	86-88
India 3½ p.c.	66-7	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	81-3
do. 3 p.c.	54⅛ 7⅛	do. 4½, 1920-25	93-5
Port of Lon. 5½	98-100	S'k'wan 4½, '19	98-100
Alberta 4½ 1943	93-5	S. Africa 4 Cns.	80-2
Austri. Cm'	98-100	do. 4½, 1920-25	91-3
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	85-87	S.A'str'n 4, '40-60	82-3
Canada 3½, 1930-50	71-3	do. 5, 1921-23	98-99
do. 4, 1940-60	82-4	Victoria 4, 1940-60	81-3
do. 4½ 1920-25	93-5	do. 4½, 1920-25	92-4
Cape 3½ Cons.	71-3	W.A'str'n 4, '42-62	81-3

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne 1886	92⅛ 3⅛	Italian Rentes	64 6 − 1
do. 4 po. Res.	74-6	Jap. 4½ po. 1st.	84⅛ 5⅛
do. 5p.c. '07	93-6	do. 4½, 2nd.	84⅛ 5⅛
Brazil 4pc. '89	48-51	do. 4 pc. 1905	79⅛ ⅛ + ⅛
do. 4 pc. 1911	50-52	do. New 5 pc.	88⅛ 9⅛
do. 5 pc. 1914	74⅛ 5⅛	Mex. 5 p.c. '99	42-46
do. 4 p.c. Res	45-50	Peruvian Corp.	5⅛ 6
Chinese 5 '96	88-90	do. Pref	29⅛ ⅛
do. 4½pc. '98	75-7	do. Deb.	75⅛ 9⅛ + ⅛
do. 5 pc. 1912	71-2 − ⅛	Portuguese 3pc.	54-5
Egyptian Un 75⅛ 5⅛		Russian 4 p.c.	63-7
German 3 p.c.	45⅛ − ⅛	do. 5pc. 1906	82-3 − ⅛
Greek 5 p.c.	33-5	Spanish 4 p.c.	88⅛ 7⅛
Hungarian 4 p.c.	45⅛ − ⅛	U'guay 3½pc.	62⅛ 3⅛

HOME RAILS.

Brighton	75-7	L. & N.W.	96⅛ 7⅛ − ⅛
do. "A"	52-3	do. 4½ Pf.	86-4
Caledonian	47-8	L. & S.W.	80-1
do. Def. Ord.	8⅛ ⅛ − ⅛	do. Def	22-3
do. Pf. Or.	39⅛-40	do New 5 pc.	86⅛ 7⅛
Cent. Lon. Dl.	25-28	Metropolitan	73⅛ 4
Chatham	8⅛ 9⅛	do. 5p.c. Pf.	89-90
do. Pref.	54⅛ 5⅛	do. District	13⅛ 4⅛
do. 2nd Pref	23-5	Midland Def.	56⅛ ⅛ − ⅛
Gt. Central Df.	7⅛	N. Brit. Def.	13⅛ ⅛ − ⅛
Gt. Eastern	34⅛ 5⅛	do. Ext Con.	99⅛ 100⅛
Gt. N. Pref.	64-5	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Def.	36⅛ 7⅛	Sth. East. Def.	25⅛ 6⅛
Gt. Western	98⅛ − ⅛	do. 5 Pref.	81-3
Hull & Barnsl'y	37-8	Taff Vale	54-6
Lancs. & Yorks	80⅛ 7⅛ − ⅛		

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison	109⅛ 10⅛	N.Y. Ontario	32-3
do. Pref.	104⅛ 5⅛	Norfolk	144-6
Balt. & Ohio	90⅛ ⅛ − ⅛	Pennsylvania	59-60
Chesapeake	70-1	Reading	113-4
Chicago, Mil.	96⅛ 7⅛ − ⅛	Southern	28⅛ 29 − ⅛
Denver	20-1 − ⅛	South Pac.	103 4
do. Pref.	46⅛ 7 − ⅛	Un. Pacific	152⅛ 3⅛ − ⅛
Erie	39-40	Wabash (New)	16-18
Illinois Cent.	109-10	do. Pref. A	59-61
Louisville	139-41 + 1	Int. M. M'rine	49⅛ 50⅛
Missouri	9-10	do. Pref.	122-3
Nat. Mexico	17-19	U.S. Steel	137-8 − 2
do. 2nd Pf.	6⅛ 7⅛	do. Pref.	127-9
N.Y. & H.R.	111⅛ 12⅛ − ⅛		

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	172⅛ 3⅛ − 2⅛	Brazil 5 pc. Pf.	10-12
do. Nor. 3½ Db.	68-71	Brazil 4½ Mort.	20-2
do. 4p.c. Deb.	54-59	B. Ayres Gt. S.	75⅛ 6⅛ + ⅛
Grand Trunk	9⅛ 10⅛	B. Ayres Pac.	40-2
do. 4pc. Gar.	55⅛ 9⅛	B.A'res & Wt.	75-7 + 1
do. 1st Pref.	53-6	Cen Ar'tine	64⅛ 5⅛ + ⅛
do. 2nd Pref.	48-51	do. 6 pc. Notes	97⅛ 8⅛
do. 3rd Pf.	23⅛ 4⅛	Cent. Urugy.	31-3
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	70-2	Costa Rica	...
do. Pac. 4 p.c. Bs.	74-6	Entre Rios	25-7
Antofa'taPf.	58-8	do. 5 pc. Pref	59-61
do. Def.	125-7	Mex. Rails	16-17 − ⅛
do. 5p.c. Nts.	100⅛ 1⅛	do. 8 pc Pref	55⅛ 6⅛ − ⅛
Argen. G. W.	63-5	do. 6p.c. Pref	23-5
Arauco Ta'pa	7-9	Mex. S. Debs.	37-8
Bahia Blanca	37-9	San Paulo	181⅛ 3⅛
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	69-71	Taltal	5⅛ ⅛
Brazil Rail	5-6	Un. Havana	81-3

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	3⅛ ⅛	Lon. W'mins'r	14⅛ 5
Anglo-Egypt.	12⅛	Lon. Joint Stk.	21⅛ 2
A.-South Amer.	8⅛ ⅛	National	17⅛
Bank Aus'sia	11-13	Nat'nal Egypt.	14⅛
Bank N.S.W.	35⅛ 6⅛	Nat'l. Prov.	30⅛ 1⅛
Barclay "A"	7⅛ ⅛	Parr's	80-3
Capital & Co.	23⅛ ⅛	Stand S. Africa	9⅛ 10⅛
Hong Kong	77-8	U. Australia	50⅛ 1⅛
Lloyds	23⅛ 4⅛	U. & Smiths	23⅛ 4⅛
Lon. R. Plate	36-7		

TELEGRAPHS.

A-Amer. Def.	23⅛	Marconi Am'r.	16/0, 17/0
Marconi	2⅛ 3	do. Spanish	9/6, 10/0
do. Pref.	2⅛ ⅛	West India	1⅛
do. Canada	9/6, 10/6		

BREWERIES.

AllsoppPref. Ord.	4-6	Guinness	255-65 − 15
do. 5 p.c. Pref.	10-12	do. Pref	112-17
Barnsley	10⅛ 11⅛	Ohlsson's	3⅛ ⅛
Bartholomay	2⅛ ⅛	St. Louis	1⅛ ⅛
do. Pref.	6⅛ 7	do. Pref.	6⅛ 7⅛
Bass Pref.	82-3	South African	1⅛ ⅛

LAND SHARES.

Aboukir	⅛ ⅛	Hudson's Bay	6⅛ ⅛
Arg'nt. W'th'n.	⅛ ⅛	Nigers	2⅛ ⅛
do. South	1⅛ ⅛	Pekin Synd.	⅛ ⅛
Brt. N. Borneo	1⅛ ⅛	do. Shansi	1⅛ ⅛
Foresial	2⅛ ⅛		

ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.

Anglo-Arg 1stPf.	3⅛ ⅛	Mex. Trams	22-27
Brazil'nTrac.	50-52	do. Bonds	30-35
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	68-70	Portland Bds	80-2
do. 4½ % Deb.	40-4	Sao Paulo Dbs	90-2
Mex. L't. & Po'r.	10-15	Shaw. W'ter Db.	82-4
do. Bonds	30-35	Toronto P'r. Db.	78-81
Montr'al St. Db.	93-5	Und. Elec	1⅛ 2⅛
Monterey Deb.	28-31	do. In. Bds.	90⅛ 1⅛ − ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	39/6 40/0	KentCoalCon.	9/6, 10/6
A. P'd Cmt.	2⅛ 3	Kynoch	1⅛ ⅛
do. Pref.	5⅛ 6⅛	do. (Arklow)	10-3
do. 2nd Deb.	76⅛ 7⅛	Lino. M. "A"	60-5
Bovril Ord.	1⅛ ⅛	do. "B"	53-58
Bovril Def.	⅛ ⅛	Lipton	14/6, 15/6 + /3
B. & A. Mat.	21/6, 22/6	do. Pref.	13/3, 14/3
Brit Oil C'ke.	1⅛ ⅛	Lyons	3⅛ ⅛ − ⅛
do. 5⅛ % Pf.	⅛ ⅛	Maypole Def.	18/0, 19/0
Brunner Mond.	4⅛ ⅛	National Rs.	23/6, 24/0
Cammell Laird	13⅛ 7⅛	Pahang	10/0, 11/0
Cargo Fleet	22/0, 23/0	Pears	1⅛ ⅛
Coats	6⅛ ⅛ − ⅛	Pease	13⅛ ⅛
Cunard Ord.	4⅛ 5⅛	P. & O. Def	343-48
Eastmans	6⅛ 7⅛	Rolls-Royce	2⅛ ⅛
Furness Withy.	2⅛ ⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	119-21
Gramophone	1⅛ ⅛	Salt Union	2⅛ 3⅛
Harrod's	2⅛ ⅛ − ⅛	do. Pref.	5⅛ 6⅛
Home & Col. Pf.	⅛ ⅛	Spratt's	17-8
do. 15/7 Pf.	3⅛ ⅛ − ⅛	S. Durham St.	33/0, 34/0
do. 15/7 Ord.	2⅛ ⅛	Van D. Bergh	2⅛ ⅛
John Brown	25/6, 26/6	Vickers	37/6, 38/0

MINING SHARES.

Apex	8/9−3d	Kalgurli	1⅛ + 4⅛d
Anaconda	21⅛ − ⅛	Kamunting Tin	1⅛ − ⅛
Brit. Bkn. Hi.	24/− + 10½d	Malayan Tin	2⅛ − ⅛
Bkn. Hi. Nth.	46/3−3d	Mex. M. El Oro	3⅛ − ⅛
Do. Props	2⅛ − 1⅛	Mnt. Elliott	3⅛
Do. South	5⅛ + ⅛	Rand Selec.	3⅛ − ⅛
Burma Corpn.	5⅛ − ⅛	Randfontein	12/9−6d
Cloverfield	9/− − 4½d	Randf. Cent.	11/6−6d
Cam and Motor	10/6 + 6d	Rand Mines	3⅛ − ⅛
De Beers	13⅛ − ⅛	Russo-Asiatic	5 + ⅛
Daggafontein	14/3−3d	Rio Tinto	63⅛ + ⅛
E. Rand Props.	15/−−3d	Sth. American	14/3−3d
Eldorado	8/−−6d	Santa Gertrudis	1⅛ − ⅛
Esperanza	10/+6d	Shamva Mine	1⅛ + ⅛
Gldflds. of S.A.	1⅛ − ⅛	Utah	26 − ⅛
Goerz	12/6−6d	Witwatersrand	1 − ⅛
Gold Trust	19/−3d	Zambesi	18/9−3d
Goch	7/−6d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	20/10½ + 7½d	Merliman	5/3−1½d
Anglo-Java	5/4−1½d	Pataling	33/− + 1/−
Anglo-Malay	11/7½ + 6d	Pelepah Vly.	2/9½−2d
Asahan	19/9 + 1½d	Riverside Sel	71/3 + 1/3
Batang Malaka	3/8½ + 1½d	R.E. Johore	40/7½ − 10½d
Batu Caves	14⅛ + ⅛	Sedenak	36/3−9d
Bekoh	3/9 + 1½d	Segamat	36/6 + 1/−
Bikam	4/10½ + 1½d	Selaba	48/6 + 6d
Bukit Mert.	4/10½ + 1½d	Sengat	2/11½−4d
B. Sembawang	3/7 + 1½d	Seramban	31/10½ + 4½d
Carey Un.	42/6 + 1/−	Sendayan	3/9½ + 1½d
Castlefield	4⅛ − ⅛	Siakang	67/6−1/3
Consol. Malay	12/6 + 1½d	Sung. Para	3/9½ + 1½d
Jasin	3/7½ + 1½d	Sung. United	2/1½ + 1½d
Java Amal.	34/6 + 1/−	Sumatra Para	7/10½ − 1½d
Kamuning	3/9½ − 1½d	Tandjong	87/6 + 1/3
Langkat Sum.	53/9 + 1/3	U.S. Betong	55/6 + 1/3
Linggi	22/3−1/−	Un. Temiang	3/2½ + 4½d
Lumut	45/−−1/3	Vallambrosa	18/9 + 3d
Malayalam	36/−−1½d		

OIL SHARES.

Baku	3/0½ + 2d	Rum. Consol	11/− + 1½d
Kern River	7/10½ + 1½d	Shell	5 21-64−5 ⅛d
Mex. Eagle Pf.	38/6 + 6d	Spies	12/6−3d
N. Caucasian	25/1½ + 1½d	Ural Casp.	29/10½ + 1½d
Premier Oil	1/9−3d		

TEA SHARES.

Assam (£20)	58⅛	Empire (£1)	47/-
Dooars (£1)	69/9−3d		

* Price at Birmingham 33/0. † Ex div.

A LITERARY TRAMP.

HIS OBSERVATIONS IN PROVENCE.

Mr. Edgar Bellingham is a facile lecturer. Last night, under the auspices of Zion Church Literary Society, he amused and informed an audience in the Parochial Hall, Rathgar, with his discursive tale of "A Vagabond in Provence," which had many illustrations. For this lecture, Mr. Bellingham said, modestly, he was not the only person to blame. It was partly the work of his friend, Gilbert, who, like himself, was an author. Along with Gilbert he had tramped through Provence, the country of a kindly people, and even the country which had the finest cooks in the world. And many observations of this literary vagabond, some tinged with shrewd humour, showed the audience that he had not wandered in vain. The story of a faithless wife who took her own life after she had eaten the heart of a troublesome troubadour, which her lord covertly served for her supper, was heard by the way. At Remoulins was seen the first Roman aqueduct in the world, built nineteen years B.C. It showed the Roman's faith in the continuity of his empire, inasmuch as he made preparation therein for repairs which might be required in the course of two or three thousand years. London, Mr. Bellingham thinks, has no monument to compare with the Aqueduct of Remoulins, nor has it anything likely to stand so long. The Roman attached great importance to water. In this matter he had attained, at that time, a position to which we to-day, with all our vaunted progress, are gradually approaching. Nîmes possesses the most perfect Roman temple in the whole world. At the time that the baths were made at Nîmes a daily bath was within the reach of the poorest Roman. It was only the lowliest slave that could not afford it. The Romans realised the meaning of the words, "Wash and be clean."

After Mr. Bellingham's lecture, Mr. J. W. Beatty proposed, and the audience warmly passed, a vote of thanks. Mr. Bellingham then said that he had come to-night expecting to find a kindly, sympathetic, cordial audience; and he had not been disappointed. He was glad to hear that the audience had not been disappointed in him.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. George's Y.M.C.A.—The forty-third annual meeting of St. George's Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening in the Parochial Hall, Hardwicke place, under the presidency of the Rev. Fergus Greer, Rector of the Parish. The annual report recorded the work done during last session, the debates, the essays, and the subjects discussed, which comprehended a wide range of thought. The Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to a paragraph in it which recorded the result of a debate on the question, "Whether written or extempore sermons were the more effective." On this topic he gave his hearers a neat lesson on the art of public speaking. To be natural, to have something to say, to have given it serious thought, and to say it in the fewest and plainest words, was his advice to the young debaters of this Society. To be tolerant of the opinions of others was another advice which the Dean gave. The value of the Y.M.C.A. as a religious and educational agency was beyond doubt, and he had been convinced that it was doing an enormous amount of good among the soldiers at the front. Mr. Mark Cooper seconded, and the report was adopted. A musical programme followed.

At a north-east coast town yesterday a man was committed for striking matches in the street whilst a Zeppelin was in the vicinity. It was alleged that the prisoner was drunk. The magistrate declared that the prisoner had endangered the lives of thousands of people. Another man was fined £2 for a precisely similar offence.

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MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE. November 28.

Weather of seasonable character. There is little change to note so far this week in routine of grain distributing centres. Generally, a very firm tone dominates spot transactions everywhere, but some check has been applied to any further upward trend for the moment. Wheat cargoes remain nominally firm in the absence of offers. The sharp break and depression in American wheat quotations has not indicated any influence on Government sellers at this side. Maize, in view of lower Chicago prices and better weather accounts from the Argentine, rather favours buyers in all positions. Our local milling industry has been brought to a temporary standstill until machinery is overhauled and reconstructed to deal with new grade straight run standard war flour. To-day's Corn Exchange was moderately attended, and business of a trifling character. Native cereals in very narrow supply. Irish wheat poor inquiry, but holders still want 42/- to 44/- for top lots. Oats little demand, but values upheld. Barley dull, malting from 32/- to 33/-, and 34/- recently paid. Foreign wheat practically no demand. Walla and Blue Stem 6d. lower, and No. 1 Manitoba 3d. down. Flour, good demand. Holders of remaining foreign stocks raised prices 1/- per sack. Maize very poor inquiry, weaker undertone. Milled stuffs almost impossible to quote for.

Foreign Produce.—Wheat (per 280lbs.), Walla, 46/-; Barley (per 224lbs.)—Malting, 31/- to 34/-; grinding, 29/- to 30 6. Oats (per 196lbs.)—Best new whites, 22/6 to 24/-; blacks, 22/- to 23/-. Oatmeal (per 112lbs.)—Pinhead, 29/- to 30/-; flakes, 28/- to 29/-. Flour (per 112lbs.)—Patent, 25/- to 25/6; firsts, 25/- to 25/6; seconds, 24/6 to 25/-. Pollard (per 112lbs.)—Fine, 15/6 to 15/9; coarse, 14/6 to 14/9. Bran (per 112lbs.)—White, 13/6 to 14/-; red, 12/3 to 12/6.

Foreign Produce.—Wheat (per 280lbs.), Walla, 46/6; Blue Stem, 46/6; North Manitoba, No. 1, 47/9. Maize (per 480lbs.), mixed American, 66/6; prime Plate, 66/-. Flour—American (winter patent), spot 280lbs., 60/- to 63/-; straight, fancy, 59/- to 61/-; spring patent, 60/- to 63/-; Canadian, 60/- to 63/-. Indian meal (per 112lbs.)—White, 16/6 to 16/9; yellow, 16/6 to 16/9.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday.—WHEAT CARGOES nominal in the absence of offers. Parcels met a fair demand to out ports at firm rates. Baril, 61½lbs., afloat, sold 78/- to Bristol Channel, and blue stem, just shipped, 78/6 Liverpool; to London, No. 2 red winter, shipping, sold 74/-; choice white Karachi, afloat, at 82/-, and Australian, just shipped, 80/-; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, afloat, at 79/-. OATS and BARLEY not offered. MAIZE quiet, and prices declined in unison with lower foreign advice; steamers of yellow La Plata, bags, afloat, sellers, 65/- to 65/6, as to size and position; expected ready to load 29th December, bulk, 66/6; December 67/-, early January 68/-; sellers of do., arrived at Queenstown, 65/6, afloat 65/-; yellow round African, afloat, 64/6, all bags. Parcels opened easier, but improved; La Plata, November-December, sold 62/6, 63/-, 62/10½, December-January 63/3, 64/1½, 63/9; No. 3 American mixed, December-January, done 60/- to 60/6, January-February 60/6 and 60/4½, February-March 60/6, 60/3, and 60/6.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT remained firm but quiet, the small business being concluded in c.i.f. parcels at late rates. MAIZE opened easier for c.i.f. parcels on good rains reported in the Argentine and weakness in Chicago, 1/1½ to 1/4½ per qr. decline at one time being accepted, but part of the loss was afterwards recovered under a natural reaction. WHEAT on the spot was firm, and in moderate request for the limited offerings at about 2d. per cental over Friday last. MAIZE—Spot parcels met a moderate inquiry at 1½d. per cental below last market day for American mixed, and 1½d. for River Plate. FLOUR met a good inquiry without material alteration in values. BEANS and OATS were firm and dearer. PEAS, BARLEY, and OATMEAL firmly held for fully late currencies. WHEAT CARGOES remained inactive, and more or less nominal. In parcels, blue stem and Walla afloat from Atlantic ports sold at 78/6 per qr. MAIZE CARGOES quiet, and River Plate December-January quoted 67/6 per qr. In parcels, River Plate November-December sold at 62/-, December-January 63/-; American mixed December-January 58/-58/6, January-February 58/-, 57/9-58/4½ per qr.

Imports of Grain, &c. (Centals).

	Wheat.	Flour.	Maize.	Peas.	Beans.
To-day	56448	2590	44352	—	—
This week	94147	3956	44352	—	—
This year	27851225	1333189	7682131	165776	409284
Last year	20494912	1331667	6217115	177276	350173

Current quotations—

WHEAT, 100lb.			American Spring:	
New Zealand	none here		Patent	62/ 0 63/ 0
Australian	none here		English-made	
Blue Stem	none here		Regulation	57/ 0 —
White Walla	none here		BARLEY, ₩ 6lb.	
No. 1 Manitoba (old)	17/ 2	17/ 3	Feeding	9/ 0 —
No. 2 (old)	none here		PEAS, ₩ 100lb.	
No. 3 (new)	none here		Canadian	none here
Sampled	none here		Kurrachee	16/ 6 17/ 0
West. Winter	none here		Chinese	15/ 6 16/ 0
No. 2 Hard Winter	16/ 3	16/ 4	BEANS, ₩ 480lb.	
River Plate	none here		Saidi	none here
Kurrachee	none here		English	76/ 0 78/ 0
No. 1 N. Chic.	none here		Chinese	72/ 0 73/ 0
MAIZE, ₩ 100lb.			OATMEAL, ₩ 240lb.	
Mixed	13/ 5⅛	13/ 6⅛	Irish	none here
Yel. River Plate on sample	13/ 5⅛	13/ 6⅛	Canadian and American	63/ 0 60/ 6
W. African	13/ 6	13/ 7	Midlothian	75/ 0 76/ 0
Bombay	none here		OATS, ₩ 45lb.	
FLOUR 280lb.			English (new)	6/ 5 6/ 6
American Winter:			River Plate	none here
Patent	60/ 0	61/ 0	Chilian	7/ 0 7/ 0⅛

NEWCASTLE, November 28.—No Government wheat offering. English selling at Saturday's prices. Barley steady. Maize unaltered. Oats 1/- to 2/- advance. Flour quiet. Local red wheat, 68/- to 74/-; Northern spring, 88/6; maize, 69/-; new oats, 50/-; old, 50/- to 52/-; barley, 64/- to 70/-; beans, 80/-; war flour, 58/-.

CATTLE.

SALFORD, Tuesday.—About 200 more fat cattle on offer than at last market; prices rather firmer, the few polled Scots and Herefords on offer realising 11½d., shorthorns and Welsh runts 10½d. to 11d., and young cows and bulls 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. Sheep were a slow trade, but last week's quotations were maintained, choicest light weight hoggets making 14½d., heavies 12d. to 13d., and ewes 10½d. to 12d. per lb. Demand for milking cows was firm, prices ranging from £23 to £37 per head. At Manchester fat pigs were in fair supply, quality generally being very good; trade keen for all classes, best quality light weights realising 18/3 to 18/6, heavies 18/-, and sows 16/- to 16/3 per score. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 1,795; sheep, 8,726; dairy cows, 124.

DERBY, Tuesday.—Small supply of fat cattle, and trade dear at an advance on last week's quotations; best quality beasts realised 14½d., cows, 10d. per lb. Sheep were penned in smaller numbers; choicest quality animals maintained last week's price of 14½d., and ewes were dearer at 11d. per lb. Trade for pigs shows no alteration on the week, best quality making 19/- and 17/6 per score.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Tuesday.—About the same number of fat cattle on offer as last week; trade dearer, prices showing an advance of 3d. per stone. First quality beasts realised 14/-, second sorts 12/9, cows 11/6 per 14lbs. stone. Sheep were shown in rather larger numbers; trade ruled firmer, hoggs making 14d., shearlings 13½d., and ewes 11d. per lb. Fat pigs in smaller supply; porkers in keener request at more money, but bacons were unchanged at 18/3 per score of 20lbs. Numbers in the market:—Cattle, 955; sheep, 5,125; pigs, 624; calves, 15.

HULL, November 28.—Fair trade, but small supply, best quality dairy cows making from £33 to £38; secondary sorts, £24 to £30; heifers, £18 to £26; stores, £12 to £15 per head. Sheep in fair request at 48/- to 58/- each.

BIRMINGHAM, November 28.—The pig market was steady, supply and demand being good; prices were unaltered, as follow:—Bacon pigs, 18/- per score; cutting ditto, 18/3; sows, 16/-. Quiet trade in cattle and sheep. Beef, 9d. to 10½d. per lb.; mutton, 9½d. to 1/1; lamb, 1/1 to 1/1½.

LEEDS, November 28.—There was a good attendance of buyers, and a keen demand for all classes of meat prevailed, though supplies were moderate. Cattle made up to 1/- per lb., and sheep up to 1/2 per lb.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—BACON—The market for most cuts of American was firm, advices from Chicago, with further partial improvement in value of live hogs, being encouraging, while arrivals of bacon here, though showing an increase on yesterday, were of moderate extent. Long clear middles, short backs, and clear bellies were nominal, with very limited supplies, for which holders asked extreme prices, but Cumberlands remained quiet, and prices were partially 1/- per cwt. lower, while Wiltshires also were freely offered, and purchases could be made on easier terms, the demand generally being of a moderate character. Irish, Canadian, and Dutch sides were steadily held for late rates, but Danish was relatively scarce, and in some cases held for 1/- to 2/- per cwt. more money. SHOULDERS were firm owing to continued limited supplies, and late enhanced prices were fully maintained. HAMS firm for long cut on scarcity, and short cut of higher weights attracted rather more attention, but skinless were slow, though not quotably easier. LARD on the spot, following the sharp rise in Chicago, was raised 1/- to 1/3 per cwt. American refined being most affected, stocks being in small compass. CHEESE still strong, and fairly inquired for at the recent improvement in values. BUTTER firm, and Irish still tended upwards, with stocks gradually decreasing. EGGS generally steady at about late currencies. REFINED LARD FUTURES—The sharp advance cabled from Chicago was reflected here at the outset, when 9d. to 10½d. per cwt. improvement was registered. Offerings, however, were made more freely, and part of the rise was lost later on. Prices at the end of early session being generally 7½d. per cwt. over last night. Sales covered November at 93/9, January 95/10½-95/7½, and May 94/9-94/7½, while December was quoted 96/4½ to 96/7½ per cwt. With Chicago opening easier, distant positions here receded somewhat during the afternoon, final rates being 4½d. to 9d. per cwt. dearer on the day. December sold at 96/7½, Jan. 95/4½, and May 94/6, with November quoted 98/- to 98/9 per cwt.

Imports of Provisions.

	Bacon. Boxes.	Beef. Tierc's.	Butter. Pack's.	Cheese. Boxes.	Hams. Boxes.	Pork. Bris.	Lard. Tons.
To-day	2612	—	545	3878	1095	20	28
This week	4569	—	1098	9278	1431	20	28
This year	686833	9756	229736	862624	167658	12403	36211
Last year	548372	10679	125987	666223	175588	12943	26839

Current quotations—

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Bacon, per 112lbs.				
Irish	115	0	119	0
Danish	119	0	121	0
Dutch	106	0	110	0
Canadian Singed Sides	108	0	112	0
Canadian Cumberland Cut			nominal	
Canadian Long Ribs			nominal	
American—				
Wiltshires, 46lb to 65lb	96	0	101	0
Long Clear, 28lb to 33lb			nominal	
Short Backs, 12lb to 20lb			nominal	
Short Rib, 12lb to 24lb			nominal	
Clear Bellies, 14lb to 23lb			nominal	
Cumberland, 24lb to 25lb	98	0	102	0
Hams, per 112lbs.				
Long Cut, 12lb to 16lb	112	0	115	0
American Cut, 12lb to 16lb	100	0	105	0
Skinless, 14lb to 16lb	100	0	102	0
Extra	100	0	104	0
Long Cut Canadian			nominal	
Shoulders, per 112lbs.				
New York Cut, 5lb to 15lb	83	0	88	0
Square Cut, 10lb to 16lb	96	0	98	0
Picnic, 5lb to 8lb	75	0	77	0

Lard, per 112lbs.			Cheese—	
Prime Steam	96/ 6	97/ 0	Finest Canadian (white)	124/ 0 128/ 0
Pails, 2-28lbs	100/ 0	100/ 9	do. (coloured)	123/ 0 133/ 0
Boxes, 2-28lbs	98/ 9	99 6	Finest States	124/ 0 128/ 0
Compound, 2-28lbs			Eggs, per 120—	
boxes	77/ 0	81/ 0	Irish (hen)	31/ 0 32/ 6
Butter per 112lbs—			" (duck)	nominal
Irish Creams	212/ 0	216/ 0	Egyptian	15/ 8 15/ 9
do. Factories	188/ 0	192/ 0	Canadian	22/ 6 23/ 0
Danish	222/ 0	224/ 0	U.S.A.	19/ 9 20/ 6
Canadian	nominal		Russian	nominal
States	192/ 0	196/ 0		

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BACON lower. Irish bacon, 115/- to 119/-; Danish, 119/- to 120/-; American, Cumberland cut, 100/- to 102/-; Canadian, 109/- to 112/-. HAMS quiet. Short cuts, 101/- to 105/-; skinless, 101/- to 102/-; extras, 101/- to 104/-. LARD steady. Pails, American, 99/- to 99/9; English ... CHEESE higher. Cheshire, choicest, 155/- to 157/6; Lancashire, 152/6 to 155/-; Canadian, white 125/- to 128/-, coloured 129/- to 131/. EGGS scarce, and tending upwards. Irish, 30/- to 31/-; States, ... Egyptian, 15/6 to 16/-.

HALSTON STREET POULTRY AND GAME, Nov. 28.—Smaller supplies forward so far this week, and prices for most classes of poultry show a small advance. Ducks especially very scarce. Geese and turkeys also below requirements. Game also in short supply and dear. Rabbits a little easier. Quotations:—Turkeys, prime cocks, 12/- to 15/-; extra, 20/-; seconds, 7/6 to 10/-; prime hen ditto, 9/- to 12/-; and 14/-, and extra, 16/-; others, 5/6 to 8/6; crammed fowl, 4/3 to 5/9; Leas average 1/6 to 2/6; extra, 3/- to 3/4 and 4/-; chickens, firsts, 3/- to 4/-; seconds, 2/4 to 2/9; others, 1/6 to 2/-; geese, fat, dead, 8/- to 10/-; seconds, 6/-; stubble, 4/-; young stores, 3/6 to 4/6; large fat ducks, 3/6 to 4/6; seconds, 2/4 to 2/10; other, 1/3; hares, 2/6 to 3/6; rabbits, best trapped, 1/2; others, 11d. to 1/- and 1/1; pheasants, cocks, 3/6; to 4/-; hens, 3/- to 3/6; young grouse, 2/6; old, 1/6 to 1/9; young partridges, 2/3 to 2/6; old, 1/- to 1/6; wild duck, 2/6 to 2/9; widgeon, 1/3; teal, 10d. to 1/-; woodcock, 1/9; snipe, 8d. to 9d.; golden plover, 10d. to 1/-; green, 7d. to 8d.; wild pigeons, 6d. each.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, November 28.—We had a large seasonable supply of vegetables offering in market this morning. Demand proved quite equal, and prices ruled as follow:—York cabbages, 8/- to 18/- and 23/6 per load; Savoy, 9/- to 10/- per load; cauliflowers, 2/6 to 3/9; seconds, 10d. to 1/- per dozen; spinach, 6d. to 8d. per float; parsley, 4d. to 1/-; celery, 5d. to 7d. per dozen; beet, 5d. to 1/- per dozen; white turnips, 6d. to 10d. per dozen; Swede turnips, 1/2 to 1/6 per cwt.; carrots, 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen; ditto, per cwt., 4/6 to 5/-; thyme, 4d. to 8/-; leeks, 5d. to 8d.; sprouts, 1/4 to 2/- per float; cucumbers, 3/9 per dozen; tomatoes, 4d. to 5d. per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO, November 28.—Nothing further to add regarding this market than what was reported in our columns of yesterday; demand continues good. Best samples, 8/- to 9/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, November 28.—Two steamers landed 311 boxes of mixed fish this morning, 109 boxes of herrings, 3 boxes of mackerel, and 1 chest of lobsters; small local and country catches; demand good. Quotations:—Turbot, each, 3/- to 25/-; lobsters, per 13, large, 20/- to 25/-; medium, 10/- to 12/6; small, 5/6 to 7/-; black soles, per 9 pairs, large, 35/- to 42/-; medium, 22/- to 28/-; slips, 10/6 to 12/6; plaice, per 4, large, 9/- to 12/-; ditto, per 8, medium, 6/- to 8/-; plaice, per half-box, 60/- to 90/-; whiting, 14/- to 40/-; hake, 7/6/- to 80/-; cod, 60/- to 70/-; ray, 20/-; herrings, per box, 30/-; mackerel, 30/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, November 28.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles, 1/10; slips, 1/6; red mullet, 1/9; dories, 9d. per lb.; turbot, 21/-; brill, 20/-; halibut, 15/-; lemon soles, 15/3; Iceland and Aberdeen plaice, 15/-; Dutch, 11/-; Faroe, 8/6; hake, 11/-; skate, 8/6; live cod, 9/-; dead, 7/-; whiting, 9/-; gurnet, 6/-; haddocks, 7/- per stone; live eels, 21/-; dead, 19/- per draft; lobsters, 25/- to 60/-; mackerel, 3/- per score.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, November 28.—Supplies of moderate extent; fair demand at generally steady prices. Quotations:—Essex King Edwards, 10/6 to 11/6; Lincoln ditto, 11/-; British Queens, 11/- to 12/-; Kents, 10/6 to 11/6, and Blacklands, 10/- to 10/6 per cwt.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT, London Central Markets Tuesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 815 tons, being 152 tons below the day's average deliveries. Of the deliveries, 389 tons were British-bred and 426 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game. Tons.	S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	206	66	71	33	13
Imported	185	156	46	5	34
Totals	391	222	117	38	47

Market quiet. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 6/2; Irish long sides, 6/1; Scotch long sides, 6/11; Scotch short sides, 7/4; veal, 7/6. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters, 6/-; do. forequarters, 5/1; North American chilled hindquarters, 6/1; do. forequarters, 5/1; South African frozen hindquarters, 5/6; do. forequarters, 4/4. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton, 7/5; do. lamb, 7/8; Irish mutton, 7/2; do. lamb, 7/4; Scotch mutton, 8/-; do. lamb, 8/2; pork, 7/9. Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton, 5/3; do. lamb, 6/-; New Zealand mutton, 5/9; do. lamb, 6/6; South American mutton, 5/7; do. lamb, 6/-; frozen pork, 6/8.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

LITTLE GREEN, November 28.—Supplies of butter, especially fine classes, on the small side, and, although trade is slow under strain of higher prices, there was no difficulty in clearing all suitable qualities at full currencies. Coarse and inferior sorts, however, are difficult to move, and prices closed, if anything, weaker. Market continues bare of hen eggs, and extreme prices still rule. Duck eggs easier. Quotations:—Fine creameries, 1/11; secondary, 1/10½; fine farmers' mild cools, 1/8; hand-separators, 1/8½ to 1/9; seconds, 1/7 to 1/7½; coarse, 1/4 to 1/6½; firkins, 1/6 to 1/7½ and 1/8 per lb.; lumps, 1/4½ to 1/7½ per lb. Hen eggs—Choice average farmers', 31/- to 32/- extra fresh, selected, lots, 32/6; ordinary, 29/6 to 30/6; seconds, 26/- to 27/6; duck eggs, 29/- to 30/-; small run, 27/- to 28/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Nov. 28.—Firsts, 186/-; seconds, 180/-; thirds, 170/-; fresh butter, 188/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—The market ruled firm, with Danish quoted 222/- to 226/-, or 2/- higher than on Friday last, Irish creamery being held for 212/- to 214/. New Zealand 212/-, or 2/- dearer in each case.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR—Market firm, unchanged. COFFEE—Auctions of moderate extent passed off quietly, and rates tended easier. Future delivery market steady; December sold 46/4½, March 47/3, May 48/3, July quoted 48/10½, September 49/6. COCOA—At public sale moderate supplies met a quiet demand at late rates. Cameroon, however, met a good demand, rates being 2/- per cwt. firmer; Ceylon good, 83/- to 84/-; Jamaica, common to fair, 67/- to 70/-; Cameroon, fine 69/- to 70/-; Samoa, common to fine, 69/- to 81/-; Java, good 85/. TEA—In auction 22,000 packages Ceylon experienced good competition, at late rates. Pekoe sold 11d. to 1/3½, broken 11½d. to 1/3½; orange Pekoe 11½d. to 1/3½, broken 1/- to 1/4½; Souchong 11½d. to 1/0½ per lb. FRUIT—In auction 225 tons Valencia raisins met a quiet demand at steady rates; quarter boxes, common to fine, sold 55/- to 74/-; sirths, medium to good 67/- to 73/-; seedless 61/- to 75/-. Muscatels sold were at firmer rates; medium to choice 88/- to 132/6, loose 24/- to 90/. SPICE—Pepper quiet, but rates generally steady. RICE firm, but quiet. RANGOON BEANS firm; spot sold £35, afloat £39, March-April new crop £34 15/. BRAN dearer; November-December sold 310/-, ex ship Liverpool. JUTE firm; native first marks, October-November, Dundee, sellers £41; December-January value £41; 500 bales ditto afloat Dundee sold £40 10/-; 1,000 bales ditto, November-December, London, at £40 10/-; 250 bales Hearts afloat Dundee at £45 10/. RUBBER firm; standard plantation crepe spot sold 2/9½ to 2/10½, December 2/10 to 2/11, January-March and January-June buyers 2/11; smoked sheet spot done 2/9½ to 2/10½, December 2/10½, January-June 2/10½, and 2/10½. Sheet December 2/10½, January-June 2/10½, and buyers; fine hard Para spot quoted 3/4½, December 3/3, January 3/2½; soft fine spot 2/11½, December 2/11; ball, January 3/2½ ... 2/2, and scrappy 1/10 per lb. TALLOW—Market firm; Australian mutton, fair to fine, quoted 52/6 to 55/6, beef ditto 51/9 to 55/6, mixed 47/6 to 52/- per cwt. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot pipes 53/6, barrels ditto 54/6, landed terms. Rape very firm; ordinary brown naked spot 51/-; English refined barrels 54/- to 56/-. Cotton firmly held; crude pipes 49/-, refined pipes, pales nominal, and barrels sweet 58/- to 59/- as to make. Turpentine easier; American spot 49/- per cwt. Petroleum firm; American spot 1/1¼, water white 1/2¼ per gallon. London Calcutta OILSEEDS—Linseed market firmer. November-December 110/-, spot and afloat quoted 110/. November-December 111/-; Bombay ordinary, November-December 111/- paid, and small ditto 110/. Rapeseed very firm; Toria, December-January quoted 89/-, bold Ferozepore, November-December 89/6. Cottonseed firm; Sakellarides, loading, quoted £19 5/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—CANE SUGAR—The market firm but quiet. RICE very firm; high prices ruling restrict business. RICE BRAN strong in tone; a great scarcity of sellers. LINSEED—River Plate does not offer; for Calcutta, afloat, 110/- per qr. is asked on London contract. COTTONSEED keeps firm at £19 5/- for Egyptian. SAGO FLOUR firm at yesterday's quotations. PALM KERNELS quieter; spot are quoted £26, December £25 5/-, and January £26 10/-. PALM OIL steady; business done in spot softs at £43 15/- per ton. TALLOW continues firm in tone, but inactive. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA—A quiet feeling predominates. SULPHATE OF COPPER—The tone good, with the quotation repeated. RANGOON BEANS keep firm. OILS—Castor—A continued good inquiry at the enhanced figure of 52d. per lb. for good seconds Calcutta. Linseed very firm at hardening rates; the quotation raised to 55/- per cwt. for exports. Cottonseed remains strong at 49/- for crude naked, and 57/- to 59/- for refined in barrels. Olive—A continued firm tone, but in the absence of supplies no business possible. Turpentine firm, 50/- per cwt. being still the figure named. Petroleum—Refined oils continue in fair demand, 1/1½ to 1/2½ per gallon still the value. LARD—Prices of choice Western continue firm, 96/6 to 97/- per cwt. being the closing value. OIL CAKES, etc.—Cottonseed Meal is strongly held for £15 10/- spot; the American quotation is £15 17/6 c.i.f., but buyers are not yet up to this figure. Cake—The tone of the market is strong and over, with prices constantly advancing, in some instances to over £1 per ton. Linseed—English are now quoted £18 per ton; American £16 to £16 10/-; Bombay £16 5/- to £16 10/-. Cottonseed—American decorticated £16 10/-, Peruvian £17. Egyptian undecorticated £13 15/- to £14, English ordinary £14 5/-, best £14 15/-. Palm Nut Cake £13 5/- to £13 10/-. Rangoon Cakes—There are sellers of 38 per cent. ground nuts £15, 50 per cent. cotton £16 10/- c.i.f., both February-April shipments.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL, Tuesday.—Hay and Straw offered in only small quantities to-day, old hay being quoted at 7/6 per cwt., and straw 4/- per cwt. for baled wheat, and 4/- to 4/6 per cwt. for baled oat. Potatoes met a good demand at the prices ruling, with supplies of moderate dimensions. Main Crops quoted at 10/6 to 11/-. Up-to-Dates and King Edwards 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. Vegetables were on offer in fair quantities, with a good demand for all classes. Cabbages asked 1/- to 1/4 per dozen, and 1/4 to 1/8 per dozen for best quality. Cauliflowers 2/3 to 2/9 per dozen. Carrots 9/- per cwt., and Swede turnips 3/- to 3/6 per cwt. Parsley 3d. to 10d., and celery 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, November 28.—Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

COPPER—In the standard market no business transpired, while values tended easier. Standard closed at £145 to £146 cash, and £139 to £140 three months; electros, £169 to £166; best selected, £171 to £166; and strong sheets, £187.

TIN quiet, and tendency of prices slightly easier. Standard, early December, sold £190 10/-; three months at £191 15/- to £192 5/-, closing at £190 5/- cash and £192 5/- three months. Some 85 tons sold.

LEAD idle. English £32 5/-; foreign quoted £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position.

SPELTER firmer. G.O.B. quoted at £59 to £57, as to position.

TIN PLATES nominal.

QUICKSILVER—£17 15/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Nov. 28.—First estimated sales, 7,000 bales. Market opened rather quieter. Futures opened 6 to 11 points under, and now 11 o'clock are 5 to 8 points under yesterday's close—November, 12.29d.; January-February, 12.35d.; March-April, 12.51d.; May-June, 12.63d.; July-August, 12.62d.; October-November, 12.51d. Imports not issued.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Nov. 28.—Sales, 7,000 bales. American in moderate request; quotations reduced 10 points; mid., 12.41d. Brazils and East Indian reduced 10 points. Egyptian continues in retail request; quotations reduced 10 points; sale, 200 bales. Futures quiet, 6 to 8 points decline—November to December-January, 12.27d.; January-February, 12.35d.; March-April, 12.50d.; May-June to July-August, 12.63d.; August-September, 12.27d.; October-November, 11.61d.; November-December, 11.45d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Third Report), Nov. 28.—Sales, 7,000 bales; speculation, 500. Futures closed weak, 23 to 29 points decline from yesterday's close—November, 12.11d.; November-December, December-January, 12.10d.; January-February, 12.18d.; February-March, 12.22d.; March-April, 12.31d.; April-May, 12.36d.; May-June to July-August, 12.41d.; August-September, 12.05d.; September-October, 11.46d.; October-November, 11.31d.; November-December, 11.35d. New York 14 to 17 points decline.

HAY AND STRAW.

DUBLIN, November 28.—We had a rather large amount of hay forward for sale in market this morning. Attendance of buyers was very good, the majority in want owing to the small markets we have had lately, consequently demand was very keen, in fact, as lots of choice hay came in they were practically snapped up before they reached their stand. Prices for good strong horse hay were easily maintained, and for old meadow sorts values ruled on the same basis as last Friday. Straw in large dimensions; demand very good, and rates firmly held, except for barley, which this morning was a couple of pence easier. Quotations:—Choice first crop horse hay, 5/2 to 5/4 per cwt.; second and third crop, 4/8 to 5/- per cwt.; best old meadow, 4/10 to 5/2; other grades from 3/8 to 4/6 per cwt. Straw, oaten, 3/- to 3/3; wheaten, 2/10 to 3/-; barley, 3/- to 3/3 per cwt.

LONDON, November 28.—Lighter arrivals passed off with generally quiet demand, prices being without material alteration. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 125/- to 150/-; best clover, 130/- to 150/-; secondary, 110/- to 125/-; mixtures and sainfoin, 130/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, November 28.—There is no fault to find with the extent of cloth inquiries, but stiffness of sellers and uncertainty prevailing tell against business. India shirtings again in prominent request, and a steady improvement in buyers' limits is an encouraging feature. Some quiet intermittent China buying is mentioned, and several smaller outlets assist in quite healthy fashion. Spinners very firm generally, but medium and coarser numbers are occasionally obtainable at concessions on yesterday's top figures. Fine yarns stiff and quiet.

IRISH LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

The report of proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Acts, with returns of the exports and imports of animals for the year 1915, has just been issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

A general survey of the situation in 1915 brings clearly into view the fact that Ireland's freedom ordinarily from serious animal plagues has been well re-established. Foot-and-mouth disease, which figured so prominently in the disease statistics of 1914, is happily absent in the figures for 1915, and an increase, as compared with 1914, in the prevalence of swine fever is balanced by a decrease in the number of outbreaks of sheep scab. Amongst cattle the only malady dealt with—apart from tuberculosis—was anthrax, three outbreaks of which occurred in 1915; whilst among horses glanders was confined to a single case, and parasitic mange remained at the low level to which it was reduced in 1914. Sheep scab continued during 1915 to demand and to receive special attention. Unfortunately throughout the year both at British and Irish ports cases of the disease in Irish sheep were detected, and not infrequently inquiries failed definitely to trace back the affected animals to the places of outbreak. The special steps taken to combat the disease in 1915 included the definite adoption—in the Sheep Dipping (Ireland) Order of 1915—of the requirement of a double, instead of a single, dipping for all sheep throughout Ireland in the autumn period, over and above the usual summer dipping; and the issue of a further order requiring all local authorities to exercise the power of appointing dipping inspectors to see that the process is properly carried out in their respective districts.

The statistics relating to the export of cattle, sheep, and swine show that, as compared with 1914, the export of cattle declined about 10 per cent., but 1914 was not a standard year, and the shipments in 1915 must be counted good in all the circumstances. The numbers of animals exported in 1915 were 841,587 cattle, 489,657 sheep, and 179,058 swine, as compared with 945,328 cattle, 536,989 sheep, and 147,924 swine in 1914.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY, 1916.

The following additional subscriptions have been received:—

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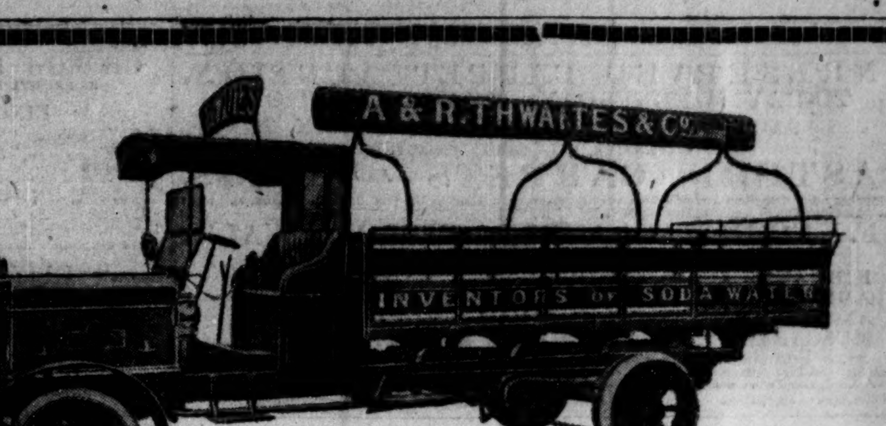
Presbyterian Church, Kingstown	20	0	0
Kiltegan Church	3	5	0
Society of Friends, Churchtown Meeting	7	15	7



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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Rest-House for Wounded Soldiers.—Belfast has not been long in following the example of Dublin in providing a Central Club and Rest-House for Wounded Soldiers and Sailors when the need for such an institution became apparent. The Lady Mayoress (Lady M'Cullagh) and a representative committee took up the scheme, and it is no small tribute to their energy and resourcefulness that the commodious premises in Castle Place were secured and equipped in such a short time, while auxiliary premises have also been obtained in Bedford street. The Castle Place premises are centrally situated at the Tramway Junction, and have been supplied with billiard, bagatelle, and ping-pong tables, and other games; a piano, and card tables. Arrangements have also been made to supply refreshments each day. The opening ceremony took place this afternoon. Brigadier-General Hacket-Pain, C.B., presided, and there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen interested in the project, and also a number of wounded soldiers. The Lady Mayoress, in declaring the premises open, said they all deeply sympathised with their wounded soldiers, and they desired very much to help them and make them comfortable. They were greatly indebted to the owners of the property for placing those central premises at their disposal. The Lady Mayoress was then, amid applause, presented with a bouquet by a wounded sergeant. The Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh) associated himself with the remarks of the Lady Mayoress, and pointed out that since the buffets at the railway stations and the docks were inaugurated 160,000 travelling soldiers had been entertained. Lieutenant-General Sir George Richardson said it was undignifying to see their sick and wounded soldiers standing about the streets in all weathers, because they had no institution, no library, or recreation rooms where they could obtain care and shelter. That home was, therefore, a praiseworthy effort, and he suggested that the committee should endeavour to further extend its efforts, and secure even larger premises to meet the larger demands which he expected upon their resources. A cheque for £166 was handed to the Lady Mayoress from the Ulster Horticultural Society from the Chrysanthemum Day effort on behalf of the funds. On the motion of the High-Sheriff (Councillor Robert Dunlop), seconded by Councillor James Johnston, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Lady Mayoress, who suitably replied. The Lord Mayor kindly presented each wounded soldier with a cigarette case or a pipe, which the men greatly appreciated. Drs. J. D. Williamson, J.P.; Robert Thompson, J.P.; M. Aicken, J.P.; and S. W. Allworthy have consented to become honorary physicians to the Rest-House. The office bearers and committee in charge, with power to add to their number, are—President and Hon. Treasurer, Lady M'Cullagh; Controller, Mrs. Lloyd Campbell; Hon. Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Thompson; Committee—The Countess of Clanwilliam, Lady Anderson, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Carbery, Mrs. George S. Clark, Mrs. Walker Craig, Mrs. Alfred Greeves, Mrs. Malcolm Gordon, Mrs. John Lepper, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Shoveller, Mrs. Swiney, Mrs. J. C. White, Brigadier-General Hacket-Pain, C.B.; General Sir William Adair, K.C.B.; Brigadier-General Ballard, Rev. M. Archdall, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. H. L. Garrett, and Mr. F. W. Moneypenny, M.V.O. During the afternoon an interesting musical programme was submitted.

Christian Brothers' Jubilee.—With the object of providing funds for the improvement and better equipment of the Christian Brothers' schools in Belfast, which have now reached their jubilee, a bazaar was opened to-day in St. Mary's Hall, Belfast. The Bishop (Most Rev. Dr. M'Rory) said that during their long connection with Belfast the Order had laboured with untiring zeal and with much success in educating a large percentage of the Catholic boys. In every walk of life the pupils had distinguished themselves, and the Brothers had endeavoured to make them not only good scholars, but good Catholics and good Irishmen. In Ireland teachers were insufficiently paid, and steps should be taken to put them not merely out of the reach of poverty, but even out of the reach of financial anxiety. Earlier in the day, in honour of the jubilee, High Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Church, the Bishop presiding. The celebrants of the Mass were all ex-pupils of the Christian Brothers' schools, and the music was rendered by a choir of 300 boys.

The Sugar Supply.—A letter in reference to the sugar supply was read at the meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians to-day from the Local Government Board. The regulations of the Sugar Commission, it stated, provided for the distribution to the wholesale dealers of whatever sugar might be available on the basis of the quantities obtained in 1915, and retailers were expected to distribute their supplies as fairly as possible. Under these regulations Boards of Guardians ought to be able to procure supplies, although in reduced quantities, and subject to some irregularity in the dates of delivery. The Commission state that the Guardians' proper course would be to take up the matter with those who supplied their institutions in 1915 on the basis of the new arrangements. The Clerk, in reply to a member, said that the retailer was entitled to a small percentage for carriage. Mr. Adams said that in Belfast they charged 25 per cent.

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ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER, OLD SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE, SUPERB AND COSTLY JEWELS, OLD WATERFORD GLASS, CHINA, FURS, PIANOFORTES, AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS, FROM
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HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE, PLATED WARE, &c., FROM
THE FIRST-CLASS PAWN OFFICE,
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ROYAL MAIL HOTEL, KINGSTOWN.
WE are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION at our Property Salerooms, No. 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin, on THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock, the above well-known Hotels, with the entire high-class furniture and appointments and valuable connections, as going concerns, in full working order.
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STORE CATTLE AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
Entries include a large number of forward aged Bullocks and Heifers ready for the stalls, as well as a nice selection of younger cattle. Pair of Shorthorn Heifers, one a Springer, the other just calved, will be Sold previous to above.
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The Annual AUCTION LETTING of 170 ACRES OF THE LANDS OF LODGE PARK and CASTLE DILLON
For Captain C. C. Henry
Will be Held on
FRIDAY, 1st DECEMBER.
Particulars of divisions from
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

1912—No. 757.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
CHANCERY DIVISION.
HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.
In the Matter of the Estate of
PATRICK WALSH, Deceased.
Between
GEORGE MORRIS and WILLIAM STOKES, Plaintiffs,
and
MARY MORRIS, Defendant.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
Pursuant to Order of the Court, dated 30th March, 1916,
IN TWO LOTS,
At
Messrs. STOKES and QUIRKE'S AUCTION ROOMS, CLONMEL, in the COUNTY OF TIPPERARY, On WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of DECEMBER, 1916, At the hour of 12 o'clock noon,
By Messrs. STOKES and QUIRKE,
The Auctioneers appointed by the Judge,
THE FOUR HOLDINGS KNOWN AS
POWERSTOWN FARM
(near the Town of Clonmel), situate in the Barony of Iffa and Offa East, and County of Tipperary.
The Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneers' commission.
PARTICULARS.
LOT 1 consists of the three following holdings:—
(a) PART OF THE LANDS OF POWERSTOWN, containing 30 acres 2 roods 9 perches Statute measure, held under a yearly tenancy at a rent of £40 per annum, in respect of which a sum of £32 has for some years past been accepted by the landlord. Poor Law Valuation £37.
(b) PART OF THE LANDS OF MYLORSTOWN, containing 12 acres 1 rood 12 perches Statute measure, held under a tenancy from year to year, subject to Statutory conditions, at the yearly rent of £10 10s. 0d., fixed by an Order of the Irish Land Commission, dated the 29th day of July, 1893.
(c) OTHER PART OF THE LANDS OF MYLORSTOWN, with the Dwellinghouse and Offices thereon, containing 13 acres 1 rood and 20 perches Statute measure, held under a tenancy from year to year, subject to Statutory conditions, at the yearly rent of £16 5s. 0d., fixed by an Order of the Irish Land Commission, dated the 29th day of July, 1893.
LOT 2.
PART OF THE LANDS OF GURTNAFLEUR, containing 13 acres 1 rood and 3 perches (Glebelands), held in fee simple, subject to a rent charge of £10 2s. 2d., payable in respect of a loan of £440 0s. 0d., issued by the Commissioners of Public Works on the 4th of July, 1876, and expiring in May, 1955 (provided repayments are punctually made). The present redemption value of the said loan is £232 4s. 9d. The lands are not registered pursuant to the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891.
Dated the 30th day of October, 1916.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to D. J. HIGGINS, Solicitor for the Plaintiffs, having Carriage of the Sale, Chambers, No. 53 Dame street, Dublin, and Clonmel; or to
THE AUCTIONEERS,
Messrs. STOKES and QUIRKE, Clonmel.

PRIZE COURT SALES.

IN PRIZE.
SALE BY TENDER.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC TENDER, by Order and for Account of the Marshal of the Admiralty (by direction of Messrs. CHURCHILL and SIM, London, Brokers to the Marshal),
On WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1916,
Ex "NIPPON," of London,
ABOUT 50,000 CASES SOYA BEAN OIL.
Buyers will be required to enter into a Bond to comply with Government Restrictions as to Export.
Goods are offered subject to all faults and defects and errors of description.
TENDERS must be received at the Offices of the Selling Brokers, 78 Cornhill, London, E.C., by NOON on DECEMBER 6th, 1916.
Tender Forms, Sampling Orders, and all further particulars may be obtained, and Samples inspected, at the Brokers' Offices.
Tenders will be opened by the Marshal or his substitute.
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SALES BY TENDER.

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THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD are prepared to receive offers for three Iron Barges of the following dimensions:—Two, 68ft. x 21ft. x 5ft. 6in. depth of hold; and one, 70ft. x 19ft. 8in. x 6ft. 9in. depth of hold. Each has a carrying capacity of about 100 tons, weight of metal being about 74 tons. Two of the above are fitted with wreck-lifting winches and chain pulleys. Some repairs would be required to be done before the barges were put into use. They can be seen on application to the Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin.
Offers to be addressed to the Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin, on or before Tuesday, 19th December, 1916.
By Order, N. PROUD.
Dublin, 28th November, 1916.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

ASSOCIATION and Rugby Footballs, Cases, Bladders, Jerseys, Shin Guards; All Fishing Sundries, Rods, Reels, Lines, etc.; Golf Clubs, Bags, Balls; Scouts' Outfits, Hockey, Boxing Gloves, Exercisers, Dumb-bells, Running Shoes, Game Bags, Race Glasses, Waterproof Coats, Leggings, Cycle Capes, Travelling Goods, Musical Instruments, Model Engines, Boats, Toys.—William A. Moore, Seven Aston's quay, Dublin. Only address. Established 70 years. B
FERRETS, 6/6, 7/6, 8/6; Best Purse Nets, 7/6 dozen; Long Nets, Hare Nets, Ferret Sundries; lists free.—Keegan, Gunmaker, Inns quay, Dublin. 13 21
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A LARGE quantity of Timber for Sale, cheap; suitable for Sprouting Boxes, etc.—T. Archer, New Wapping st., Dublin. C
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B.—ALL goods within Dublin delivery sent out same day as orders received; Potting Mould, 1/6; Leaf Mould, 2/-; Sand, 2/6; Peat, 2/-, all per bushel. F
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AUCTIONS.

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29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
KING'S CO.
I HAVE received instructions from Eugene J. Eivers, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, the 28th DECEMBER, 1916, at 1 o'clock, the Tenant's Interest in the Valuable Fattening Farm of BALLYBRITTAN, about 2 miles from Edenderry, M.G.W. Railway. It contains 235a. 2r. 1p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, and is held as a yearly tenancy at the yearly rent of £269 9/2. Poor Law Valuation £279.
The Farm is well sheltered and watered. There is a nice Gentleman's Residence, with suitable Out-offices, on it.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
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G. H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman,
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COUNTY OF MEATH.
VALUABLE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND FARMS FOR SALE.
Situate within one and a half miles of the Town of Kells.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, In Two Lots, by
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AT THE SALEROOMS, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On THURSDAY, 7th Day of DECEMBER, 1916, At One o'clock.
LOT 1.
The Residence known as CASTLEPOLE HOUSE, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, and four bedrooms, servant's room, upper pantry, kitchen, large scullery and dairy, with pleasure grounds and well-stocked garden attached. The Out-buildings comprise 2 stall-feeding sheds to accommodate about 30 head of cattle, good barn, 2 granaries, stabling for six horses, coachhouse, inside and outside yard and haggard, with 2 hay barns. Also the LANDS OF CASTLEPOLE, containing 309a. 3r. 14p. statute measure, or thereabout, held under a Judicial Tenancy, in respect of which an Agreement under the Land Purchase Acts has been signed, whereby the interest payable in lieu of rent is £248 17s. 8d., and the purchase annuity will be £202 4s. 4d. There are three Slated Cottages for labourers on these Lands.
LOT 2.
The LANDS OF SHEENY, containing 146a. 0r. 26p. statute measure, or thereabouts, held under a Judicial Tenancy at a rent of £106 15s. 0d., fixed by Order of the Irish Land Commission dated 12th day of April, 1904.
Particulars and conditions of Sale to be obtained from GEORGE H. LENNON, The Auctioneer,
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CO. MEATH.
I HAVE received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 8th DEC., 1916, at 12 o'clock, at the Dwellinghouse, on the Lands, in one Lot, the valuable Residential Holding known as CLONEE AND GLEBE, containing 172a. 0r. 7p., statute measure, or thereabouts, held in fee-simple, free from all rent.
There is a substantial two-storeyed residence on the lands, containing diningroom, drawingroom, three large bedrooms, servants' rooms, pantry, kitchen, etc.; bathroom, w.c., hot and cold water. The Out-offices are built of stone and slated, and are suitable to the holding. There is splendid salmon fishing on the River Boyne, which runs for about a mile round the lands. Good hunting with the Meath Hounds in the neighbourhood. All the lands are in grass; and capable of fattening cattle well. The place is situate about 30 miles from Dublin, 6 from Trim, 4½ from Hill of Down, and 7 miles from Enfield, all stations on the M.G.W. Railway. It is seldom such a desirable residence and good land comes into the market. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
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170 Shorthorn Bullocks, 2½ and 3 years.
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On SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER.
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B.—DWARF Roses, in all the best kinds, 4 for 3/9, 8 7/-, 12 9/-, all different, our selection.—Mills. F
B.—RAMBLER Roses, choice selection, 3 different 3/-. F
B.—CLIMBING Roses, 1/3 each, 3 different 3/-, 6 5/6, 12 10/6.—Mills. F
B.—WEEPING Standard Roses, all varieties stocked, from 5/6 each to 21/-.—Mills. F
BULBS—Snowdrops, 3/-, 100; Daffodils, large Trumpet, 25 1/9; Narcissus, single white, 25 1/3, 3/6 100; Narcissus, double sweet scented, 25 1/8, 5/-.—Mills, Nurseries, Dublin.
CARLOW—Bulbs, big stock, reduced prices; Daffodil Princeps and Grandee, both 50 2/-, 100 3/6, 500 15/-; Narcissus, choice sorts, named, 50 2/-, 100 3/6; Darwin Tulip, Clara Butt, 50 2/6, 100 4/3; Anemones, mixed, 50 1/6, 100 2/9; Ranunculus, 50 1/6, 100 2/6.—James Dugan, 8 Dublin st., Carlow. O
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